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ROLL OF HONOUR
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IN MEMORIAM.

MORRISON—In fondest and ever-present memory of Sub-Lieutenant Robert Herman Grant Morrison, darling second son of Colonel Hobart Morrison, late 18th Queen Mary's Own Hussars, and Mrs. Hobart Morrison, lost in the disaster to H.M. Submarine A 7, Whitesand Bay, Plymouth, 16th January, 1914, aged 22 years.

BIRTHS.

BLAYNEY—On Christmas Day, 1922, at Streatham Hill, London, the wife of Major W. Blayney, late C.I., Royal Irish Constabulary, of a son.

DELAHUNT—January 11, 1923, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Sylvester and Nita Delahunt, Wicklow, a daughter.

EGAN—January 14, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of Ernest E. Egan, 20 Palmerston rd., of a son.

EVANS—January 8, 1923, at Hillside, Greystones, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Digby Evans, a son.

MITCHELL—January 14, 1923, at 37 Lower Leeson st., Dublin, the wife of John J. Mitchell, Manager Provincial Bank, Kanturk, of a daughter.

SOMNER—January 12, 1923, at 38 Primrose Bank rd., Trinity, Edinburgh, the wife of E. Charles Somner, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON and DOYLE—December 27, 1922, Thos. J. Anderson, Bangor, Co. Down (late Milltown, Co. Dublin), to Constance J. Vyolet, elder daughter of the late Arthur and of Mrs. A. Doyle, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

BEATTIE and DUFFY—January 10, 1923, at R.C. Church, Ratoath, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. R. Kelly, P.P., assisted by Rev. E. Flynn, C.C., Patrick, eldest son of the late Michael Beattie and Mrs. Beattie, Aughrim st., to Clare, daughter of Patrick and Mrs. Duffy, Ballybin, Ratoath.

FITZGIBBON and O'LOGHLEN—January 8, 1923, in Cairo, Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., son of the late Henry FitzGibbon, M.D., and Mrs. FitzGibbon, to Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Loghlen, of Cashel Bay, Galway.

GRAY and LATTA—November 24, 1922, at St. Barnabas' Church, Auckland, N.Z., W. S. Gray, B.A., M.A.I. (Dublin), to Dorothy M. Latta.

HALLININ and CORMAC WALSHE—January 15, 1923, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Major J. D. Hallinin, Hermitage, Mallow, eldest son of E. Hallinin, Avencore, Middleton, to Millicent, younger daughter of E. Cormac Walshe, Castle Hill, Ballina.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

CHUTE—December 31, 1922, at 22 Ashburton rd., Southsea, Cherry Herbert, widow of Francis Blennerhassett Chute, Chute Hall, Tralee.

COLLINS—On Monday, January 15, 1923, at his residence, 28 Leinster rd., West, Rathmines, Joseph Patrick Collins. Very sincerely regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CUTHBERT—January 15, 1923, at 3 Castle tce., Bray, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of the late Richard Cuthbert. Funeral to St. Paul's Churchyard to-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.

FORDE—January 15, 1923, at his residence, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Michael Joseph Forde, M.B., youngest son of the late John and Catherine Forde, Woodfield, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GILLMOR—January 14, 1923, at Dromahair, Jessie, wife of S. J. Gillmor.

GRIFFITHS—January 14, 1923, Lewis Edward Griffiths, eldest son of the late Edward Goodall Stewart Griffiths, of Marlhill, Cheltenham, aged 70. Funeral private.

HEARD—January 15, 1923, at Adelaide Hospital, Eustace Stawell Llewellyn, only son of the late Stawell L. Heard, Manager, National Bank, Newtownbarry. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9 o'clock, to Mount Jerome from the Adelaide Hospital. English papers please copy.

KAVANAGH—January 15, 1923, at Private Nursing Home, Mary Margaret (Sissie), daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret Kavanagh, 1 Prospect square, Glasnevin. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's R.C. Church, Iona rd., to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

KNOX—January 15, 1923, at 28 Raymond tce., South Circular rd., Dublin, Helen Maria Charlotte Knox, widow, daughter of the late Rev. James Morton. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 8.30, for Mount Jerome.

LYNCH-ATHY—January 14, 1923, Annette, beloved wife of Edmund Lynch-Athy, Renville, Oranmore, Co. Galway. R.I.P. Funeral private.

McGRATH—January 13, 1923, at Owenstown, Maynooth, after a brief illness, Joseph, eldest son of Mrs. McGrath and the late Michael McGrath. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Kilcloon Chapel, at 11 o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning, 16th inst. Funeral to Larabryan immediately afterwards.

MACKLIN—January 15, 1923, at 6 Belgrave rd., Rathmines, Mary Jane, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Macklin, of Laurel Villa, Co. Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

MANNING—January 14, 1923, at his residence, Gurteen Rectory, Co. Sligo, suddenly, Rev. Arthur Manning, M.A., aged 70. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord. For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 o'clock.

O'FERRALL—January 14, 1923, at her residence, South Circular rd., Elizabeth (Lily) O'Ferrall, widow of the late Robert John O'Ferrall, aged 56 years. Funeral, Mount Jerome, 10.30 a.m., to-day (Tuesday). No flowers.

REDINGTON—January 14, 1923, at Kilcornan, Anne, eldest daughter of the late Sir Thomas Redington, K.C.B., aged 78 years. R.I.P.

SHARPE—January 14, 1923, at 18 Leinster square, Robert William, youngest son of the late James Sharpe, of Mount Down. Funeral private.

STEWART—January 14, 1923, at her residence, Killowen, Lisburn, Alicia Margaret Stewart, relict of the late Rev. Canon J. A. Stewart. Funeral arrangements later.

WATERS—January 14, 1923, at Cannes, James Waters, formerly of Dublin. R.I.P.

WILSON—January 6, 1923, at Agher, Enfield, James Wilson, aged 78 years.

Father, now thy toils are o'er,
Thou hast laid the burden down,
Grant him, Lord, eternal rest
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MARCHANT—In ever-loving memory of Charles George Marchant, Mus.Doc., for 40 years Organist and Choirmaster of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, who died January 16th, 1920. "Other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours." "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

McCABE—Fifteenth Anniversary—In affectionate and loving memory of our dearest mother, who died at her residence, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines, on the 16th January, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons.

TRENCH—Fourth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our darling sister, Lydia Jane (née Sholedice), 14 Parliament st., who passed away at her sister's residence, 38 Haddington rd., January 16, 1919.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or in anywise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 7th day of May, 1922, at Lauristinus, Dundrum, aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was, on the 17th November, 1922, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 14th day of February, 1923, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.

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Dated this 16th day of January, 1923.

HARRIS and GREENE, Solicitors for the said Executors, 6 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

REPORT
To be presented to the Shareholders at the 98th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
To be held at the
HEAD OFFICE OF THE BANK,
8 THROGMORTON AVENUE, LONDON, E.C. 2,
On WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1923,
At HALF-PAST ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1922.

	£	s.	d.
Including £41,711 17/9 brought forward from last account, there remains a profit of	£104,628	7	9
Out of this the Directors have declared a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 13½ per cent. per annum less Income Tax, which will require	£27,337	10	0
They have added to Reserve Fund	20,000	0	0
Written off Bank Premises Account	5,000	0	0
Placed to Contingency Account	10,000	0	0
And carried forward	42,290	17	9
	£104,628	7	9

The Directors to retire at this Meeting are Mr. William T. Brand and Captain George L. Poë. They are eligible for re-election, and will be proposed accordingly.

The Auditors, Mr. Ernest Cooper and Mr. J. Harold Pim, retire at this meeting, and are eligible for re-appointment.

By Order of the Court,
HUME ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

London, 13th January, 1923.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1922.
LIABILITIES.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
To Capital paid up		640,000	0	0
„ Reserve Fund		500,000	0	0
„ Notes in Circulation		1,970,232	0	0
„ Deposit Receipts, Current, and other accounts		17,570,429	14	9
„ Net Profits for the half-year, including £41,711 17/9 brought forward from 30th June, 1922	£104,628 7 9			
Less — £20,000 added to Reserve Fund, £5,000 written off Bank Premises, and £10,000 placed to Reserve for contingencies	35,000 0 0			
		69,628	7	9
		£20,650,290	2	6

ASSETS.

Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Cash at Head Office, Branches, and in London	£1,626,733 3 10			
„ Money at call and short notice	1,070,000 0 0			
„ British Government Treasury Bills	1,950,000 0 0			
		4,646,733	3	10
Investments, viz.:— British Government and Colonial Securities	£7,080,689 14 11			
Corporation Stocks and other Investments	299,180 10 11			
		7,379,870	5	10
		£12,026,603	9	8
„ Advances to Customers and other accounts		6,984,086	9	1
„ Bills discounted		1,457,647	10	6
„ Bank Premises, Freehold and Leasehold		181,952	13	3
		£20,650,290	2	6

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To total expenditure at Head Office and Branches, including Rents, Repairs of Premises, Salaries, Pensions, Bonuses, etc., for the half-year	150,008	11	7
„ Added to Reserve Fund	20,000	0	0
„ Written off Bank Premises	5,000	0	0
„ Reserve for Contingencies	10,000	0	0
„ Dividend at the rate of 13½ per cent. per annum, for the half-year to 31st December, 1922, payable on and after 1st February next, less Income Tax	27,337	10	0
„ Carried to new account	42,290	17	9
	£254,636	19	4

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance 30th June, 1922	41,711	17	9
„ Gross profits for the half-year after payment of interest on Deposits, Income Tax, duty on Notes and Post Bills in circulation, Law Costs, and providing for rebate on bills discounted not yet due, and bad and doubtful debts	212,925	1	7
	£254,636	19	4

WILLIAM THOMAS BRAND,
ROBERT J. FITZGERALD,
RICHARD DURANT TROTTER, } Directors.
HUME ROBERTSON, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Shareholders of
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Account dated 31st December, 1922, and compared them with the books of the London Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash balances at London Bankers and the Investments of the Bank. The Bank Premises, owing to the amounts written off from time to time, stand at less than their value. Subject to this remark, in our opinion the Balance Sheet is full and fair, and is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

ERNEST COOPER,
J. HAROLD PIM. } Auditors.
London 11th January, 1923.

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LOST, Sunday morning, Umbrella, silver handle, between Leinster road and Richmond street. Reward 28 Brighton square.

LOST, Sunday, in Terenure tram or Rathmines Town Hall, two Keys, on ring; reward. Address "Z 2840, Lost," this office. 15 X

LOST, Palmerston road, Sunday, Amber Leaf Brooch; reward.—F 230, this office.

LOST on January 9th from 5 Victoria terrace, Clontarf, a small White Dog, Sealyham Terrier. Finder rewarded.—F 176 this office.

LOST—Monday, the 8th inst., Politesse assisted a motorist (Ford car) to push his motor to side of road in George's street, Dublin, about 12 noon; put overcoat in back of car; will trouble please notify if found. Address "Z 2839, Coat," this office. 15 D

SITUATIONS VACANT.

AN experienced Bookkeeper (Male) Required, South, D.E. Departmental system, prepare books for audit; replies useless if age, salary, copy testimonials are not given. Address "Z 2797, Bookkeeper," this office. 12 C

ASYLUM Service (England), experience unnecessary; Male Attendants, £90, board, uniform; particulars of appointments free.—F 237, this office. 15 X

BOOT Trade—Wanted, Junior Salesman, Midlands; state experience, reference, salary. Address "Z 2730, Junior," this office. 10 B

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for a country place; take entire charge of plain set of books, help at grocery and provision counters. Address, enclosing references and stating salary required, "Z 2725, Bookkeeper," this office. 10 C

BOOT Trade—Wanted, good Salesman, capable taking Charge of Branch Shop, Midlands; state experience, reference, salary. Address "Z 2729, Salesman," this office. 10 B

BOOTS and Readymades—Wanted, in Munster town, a Man to take charge; must be good stockkeeper, temperate, R.C.; send copy references and state salary (outdoor). Address "Z 2678, Stockkeeper," this office. 9 X

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

CUTTER—Wanted, a Cutter, accustomed to ladies' and gents' trade, to take charge of workroom; only first class men need apply; send copies references and state salary. Address "Z 2823, Cutter," this office. 14 D

CLERK, 18 to 20, shorthand typist; state age, salary expected.—F 174, this office. 15 E

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. O., 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1. X

DRESSMAKER Wanted as Charge of Workroom; must be first class at costumes and frocks; state experience, salary (indoor).—E. and S. Leadrum, Fivemiletown. 14 X

DUBLIN Manufacturer of Caps requires experienced Packer; preference one accustomed to the trade. Write, stating previous employment and wages required, copies of reference, F 251, this office. 15 E

DRAPERY—Wanted, capable, steady Man for town, South, for Woollens and serve through; state salary, outdoor (R.C.), and send copy references. Address "Z 2679, Man," this office. 9 X

DRAPERY—Manager required for good provincial town, South; state experience and salary (outdoor), send copy references; R.C. Address "Z 2680, Manager," this office. 9 X

EXPERIENCED Typist and Shorthand Writer required for Dublin Office; good salary.—F 41, this office. 12 O

FIREMAN Wanted, respectable, steady; knowledge steam repairs; state age, references, wages expected.—F 172, this office. 15 E

GROCERY, Boots, Readymades—Wanted, Lady Assistant, able to serve through; state experience, salary (indoor), religion, copy reference. Address "Z 2795, Assistant," this office. 12 O

HARNESS Maker required; state wage. Address "Z 2833, Man," this office.

LADY Working Housekeeper Wanted, Protestant, about 30; country, farmhouse, small dairy, fowl; salary, £30 to suitable person.—E 1920, this office. 11 B

LYONS' Tea invite applications from experienced Horse and Motor Van Salesmen for the Irish Free State. Applicants must state age and experience. Replies, by letter, to 23 High st., Dublin. 15 D

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted, Junior Salesman, Midlands; state experience, copy reference, salary (indoor). Address "Z 2794, Junior," this office. 12 O

MONEY easily earned by Selling Rubber Stamps.—Free particulars from Richford's, Ltd., Snowhill, London, E.C. 1. 12 E

MILLINERY and Costumes—Wanted, an experienced Saleswoman accustomed to good class trade; give full particulars, stating salary (outdoor).—Beckett Bros., Lisburn. 14 D

NEWSAGENCY—Wanted, young Lady for Newsagency, Stationery, and Fancies; state experience, salary (outdoor), enclose copies references to G. S. Barry and Co., Kinsale. 11 B

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

SHORTHAND Typist—Wanted Junior Shorthand Typist with some experience, for good provincial town near Dublin; Protestant. Address, with copies references, stating experience and salary expected, "Z 2735, Typist," this office. 11 B

SEXTON Wanted for Knock (Belfast) Methodist Church immediately, without encumbrance; residence supplied. Applications to be sent to Mr Wilfred Bambrick, Bellavon, Belmont road, Strandtown, Belfast. 11 B

STRONG Boy Wanted (Protestant). Apply Y.M.C.A. Buildings, Lower Abbey street. 12 O

SECRETARY of Public Company requires Confidential Assistant; good correspondent, typist (shorthand desirable), quick at figures; state age, experience, and salary expected.—F 146, this office. 14 B

THE Munster Warehouse Co., Ltd., Tralee, require an experienced Sales Lady for Lace and Ribbon Department. Reply, by letter, to 64 William street, Dublin.

TYPIST required, with some knowledge of bookkeeping; send copies of testimonials and state salary.—F 288, this office. 15 E

WANTED at once, Mother's Help, Protestant; Provincial Midlands; nursing experience preferred; state salary, also age and reference; servant kept. Address "Z 2740, Help," this office. 11 B

WANTED, Help, Protestant, to assist at Housekeeping, business house, small staff; country town; state terms and copy references last employer. Address "Z 2762, Help," this office. 12 O

WANTED, young Lady for Millinery, Ladies' Underclothing, and Blouses. Apply, enclosing copies of reference and stating religion and salary expected (indoor) to R. P. Kent and Co., Rathdowney. 12 C

WANTED, active Salesman, with experience in Seeds, Agricultural Machines, and Feeding Stuffs; state age and salary required. Address "Z 2818, Salesman," this office. 14 C

WANTED, useful Lady Help, Protestant; all household duties, no maid, County Meath; state age, salary; send copies of references. Address "Z 2808, Help," this office. 13 D

WANTED, practical energetic Man as Charge Hand for Glass Department; copies of testimonials.—The Dublin Nursery Co., Blackrock. 14 D

WANTED early in February, thoroughly capable Forewoman, with knowledge of all departments, for country Laundry doing best family trade. Address, stating age, salary, and full particulars of experience, enclosing copies of references, "Z 2821, Forewoman," this office. 14 D

WANTED, a young Lady, R.C., for Provision, Grocery, and Bar; must have good experience. Address, with copies references and state wages, "Z 2831, Assistant," this office. 14 O

WANTED, refined Girl (indoor), Mother's Help; take charge of 4 children, help with housework; good [illegible] suitable.—14 Trinity st.

WANTED, Lady Help; take out and mind child daily from 2 o'clock. Apply, with references, 25 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

WANTED, Lady Help or superior Woman to help housework and wait on elderly lady.—"Help," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 E

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey st., Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 26 28

MORTGAGE £600, at 7 p.c. Transfer Wanted; best security.—E 1955, this office. 11 B

WANTED, £5,000, gilt-edge security on land in Co. Meath.—F 1980, this office. 13 D

£200 Wanted on Loan for one month; £220 paid in return; solvent security given.—F 291, this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT

EXPERIENCED Carver and Grill Cook Wanted for first class Restaurant; must be well recommended. Apply F 126, this office. 14 B

HOTEL Cook required for Marine Hotel, Sutton. Apply, with references, Manageress. 15 O

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Protestant seeks position Manageress, or Assistant under Manager, Restaurant, Storekeeper, Housekeeper, or any position of trust; at present engaged; highest reference.—F 151, this office. 14 D

A RESPECTABLE young Girl, can be well recommended, wishes to hear of vacancy as Waitress, to be trained.—F 219, this office.

CHEF, French, requires position in first class Hotel or Restaurant; thorough, economic caterer; first class references.—E 1935, this office. 11 B

EMPLOYMENT Wanted—Good Chef and Confectioner wishes employment.—E 1973, this office. 11 B

GOOD Cook, Hotel, Restaurant, Business House.—F 181, this office.

HOTEL Cook wishes employment in commercial hotel, £1 weekly.—A. Byrne, 22 Charlemont avenue, Charlemont st., Dublin.

RESPECTABLE Boy (14) wishes situation, Hotel, Club, any position; recommended.—Matron, Irish Times Registry.

STAFF or Sculleryma id, hotel or restaurant; highest references.—F 198, this office.

WAITRESS disengaged, long experience, requires position in hotel; would go House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 2773, Maid," this office. 12 C

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

LYONS' Tea invite applications from experienced Travellers for the post of Pioneer Traveller in the Irish Free State. Applicants must state age and experience. Replies, by letter, to 23 High st., Dublin. 15 D

LADY Traveller Wanted, city only, to represent manufacturer of combs, etc.—F 239, this office. 15 O

TRAVELLER—Wanted by large Wholesale Hardware House, energetic Representative; must have considerable experience of the country trade; state age, qualifications, and salary expected.—F 119, this office. 13 D

WANTED immediately, Live Agent with guaranteed connection amongst Farmers, Counties Kilkenny, Carlow, Wexford, Tipperary; Advertiser wishes to introduce well-known Proprietary Articles; good salary and commission to first rate representative; state full particulars as to experience.—F 87, this office. 13 B

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

MANAGER, Wholesale Grocery, Confectionery, etc., and experienced Traveller, with connection, Western journey, is open to engagement as Salesman or Manager. Address "Z 2721, Manager," this office. 11 B

LEGAL.

BARRISTER wants expert Shorthand Typist from 8 to 11; state lowest terms per hour.—F 218, this office. 15 O

SOLICITOR'S Assistant, general, wanted for Dublin office; state experience, salary expected, and send copies testimonials.—F 231, this office. 15 E

WANTED, Assistant, qualified or otherwise, Northern Ireland; must be competent; also first class Man for accounts, drawing costs, books, etc; permanency if thoroughly capable; state salary expected, send copies references. Address "Z 2655, Assistant," this office. 9 B

MEDICAL.

APPRENTICE to Pharmaceutical Chemist Wanted, South; liberal terms to suitable young man. Address "Z 2752, Apprentice," this office. 11 B

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has Vacancy for a Pupil.—F 21, this office. 12 C

ASSISTANT—Reliable Assistant Wanted for large Midland town (indoor); short hours and comfortable home; state experience and religion; enclose copy references and state salary expected. Address "Z 2819, Assistant," this office. 14 C

BOY Apprentice to Chemist, outdoor; no fee.—F 1895, this office. 11 B

DENTIST—Wanted, a Registered Man for Dublin Surgery; five pounds and 10 p.c. commission weekly to thoroughly competent man. Apply, stating age and experience, to F 125, this office. 14 B

DENTAL Mechanic can undertake a limited amount of work; good experience and workman.—F 142, this office. 14 B

DRUGGIST—Young Lady wishes to go as Apprentice to above; fee given. Address "Z 2822, Apprentice," this office. 14 D

GIRL desires position as Apprentice to Chemist, just passed (with honours) prelim.; learning optics; fee.—F 261, this office. 15 C

HARCOURT street—Rooms, occupied by dentist last five years, including workshop; moderate.—F 170, this office. 15 E

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; living out; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 15 O

PHARMACEUTICAL Licence—Six Successes (four at first trial). Successes also at Prelim and Assists. New classes now at work.—34 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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MEDICAL CONTINUED.

WANTED, a good reliable Assistant, with some knowledge of photography, for provincial town, Midlands (Protestant). Address "Z 2835, Medical," this office. 15 E

WANTED, for Invalid Lady, an Attendant, young Girl, with some knowledge of nursing.—F 265, this office.

WANTED for Home in Belfast, a Trained Nurse (day duty); salary £60 and indoor uniform. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Box No. 871, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 15 E

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Mental Nurse in Private Asylum; some experience.—F 94, this office. 12 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A REFINED, middleaged Woman, some means, experience nursing, housekeeping, needlework, wishes go Partner or Companion Help, small establishment.—E 1946, this office. 11 B

A GENTLEMAN can thoroughly recommend a Man for any Position of Trust; he has been in my employment for 27 years and is leaving owing to closing down of business; good Bookkeeper. Reply E 1785 this office. 10 B

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, open for part time work. E 1615, this office.

A JUNIOR Clerk—Young Lady desires position, shorthand, typewriting; a good knowledge bookkeeping; good references.—F 171, this office.

COMPANION Help (Protestant) requires re-engagement with one or two ladies or invalid; domesticated, cooking, catering, needlework; good recommendations; £20 £26.—Z 48, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 D

CLERK, Male, age 20, desires position; previous experience; well recommended.—F 227, this office. 15 E

CARETAKER—Man and Wife desire position; highly recommended.—Dean Orr, Tuam, Galway. 15 E

DRESSMAKING—Alterations Cost, Frocks, etc., done lady's house.—F 212, this office.

DRAPERY—Young Lady, five years' experience, wishes vacancy, highest references.—D., Wilde's Office, Bray. 15 O

EXPERIENCED man seeks employment, take Charge Boilers, Engines, running repairs, good all round fitter, marine, sawmills, woollen mills, steam laundries, etc.; wages moderate. Address E 1964, this office. 11 B

EX-R.I.C. Sergeant desires position as Personal Detective or Watchman; highest reference; highly experienced in above work.—F 147, this office. 14 D

EXPERIENCED Girl wishes situation, good cook, as Housekeeper to gentleman.—H., Wilde's Office, Bray.

FARMER'S daughter, Protestant, age 35, Companion Help, or would travel.—Alice F. Proud, Grangemore, Ballybrophy, Queen's Co. 11 B

GROCERY and Provision—First Counter Hand, presently engaged, desires change; excellent references; T.T. Address "Z 2787, Hand," this office. 12 C

GROCERY and Spirit Department—Young Man wishes to hear of vacancy in first class business house; presently engaged; high class testimonials.—F 1884, this office. 11 D

HOUSEKEEPER, Lady Help, disengaged; good cook, domesticated; copies references, interview. Address "Z 2765, Housekeeper," this office. 12 C

IRISH Lady (36) holding important position, Buyer Costumes, Mantles, Furs, in Britain, wishes Change similar post in Dublin; thoroughly experienced. Address "Z 2857, Lady," this office.

LADY wishes post, Useful Companion, Help, or Housekeeper; experienced, domesticated; recommended. Address "Z 2793, Help," this office. 12 B

LADY Help, all duties, good cook; young; salary £36.—F 287, this office. 15 E

LADY, secretarial training Alexandra College; shorthand, typewriting (certificates); experience.—F 220, this office. 15 E

NO Salary—Lady Help, Housekeeper, care invalid, dairy, fowls, superintend men; highest references.—F 262, this office. 15 E

PROTESTANT Housekeeper to Gentlemen, with one or two children.—F 197, this office.

PROTESTANT Girl, aged 14½ years, seeks position as Apprentice, office or shop; school reference.—F 204, this office.

RESPECTABLE Married Couple desire House to Caretake.—919, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SHORTHAND Typist desires post, experienced; excellent references.—F 143, this office. 14 D

WANTED, to Apprentice Boy, to the Jewellery Business; indoor; fee given; references exchanged. Address "Z 2748, Apprentice," this office. 11 B

YOUNG Man, with technical and practical knowledge of electrical engineering and wireless telegraphy) offers his services to electrical firm.—F 96, this office. 13 D

YOUNG Girl seeks post, Junior Shorthand Typist; slight experience.—447, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 15 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

CARTER for Co. Dublin; must understand loading hay and straw.—E 1979 this office. 13 D

WANTED for King's County, Groom, single; all found; light weight, and capable of riding young horses. Address "Z 2792, Groom," this office. 12 O

WANTED, quiet, tidy, Protestant Lad, house and table work; single gentleman, Co. Kildare; recommended.—720, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 D

WANTED, Single Man, Protestant, to Work small Farm; steady, trustworthy; must understand care horses, cattle, and able to plough. Address "Z 2836, Man," this office.

WANTED, Indoor Man Servant, understanding motor; ex-soldier preferred; R.C.; £35, all found. Address "Z 2855 Man," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

CONSTABULARY Pensioner, Protestant, single, wants situation; eight years' experience of caretaking, herding cattle; good knowledge of tillage; good testimonials. Address "Z 2829, Caretaker," this office. 14 D

DISENGAGED, Yard and General Man, single, 29; highly recommended; understands oil engine; particulars on application; please state terms; go any part. E 1901, this office. 13 D

GENERAL Man, understands horses, drive, garden work, R.C.; no incumbrance; Wife good cook, dairy; highly recommended.—F 153, this office. 15 E

GROOM, under 10 stone, disengaged; good rider, strictly sober and obliging.—F 223, this office. 15 C

MR. Evans, Julianstown Stud, Nobber, can highly recommend H. Griffith as Groom; has been in his employment 12 years; leaves through no fault. 13 D

MALE Cook disengaged; officers' mess, sergeants' mess, or college.—F 225, this office. 15 E

PLOUGH and General Farm Man wishes engagement; Protestant; no family; good references.—F 240, this office.

STEADY man, married, no family, would Take Charge small place, suburbs; plain gardening, milk, etc. Address "Z 2738, Man," this office. 11 B

SITUATION Wanted as Yardman; good milker, understands all farm work; I.C.; wife do dairy or laundry; highly recommended; state terms. Address "Z 2824, Yardman," this office. 14 B

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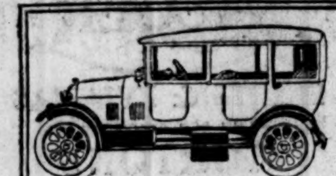

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APPLY—22 Cooks, £28 to £65.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. (over Purcell's).

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; family three; wages £35, £40, good home.—3 Wildwood road, Golder's Green, London. 8 8

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GENERAL Wanted; good cook and laundress; £25-£30.—10 Cross avenue. 14 B

GENERAL Wanted, good cook, R.C.; wages £26. Apply, with references, Mrs. Flood, Bourtree Lodge, Newbridge. 15 E

GENERAL Wanted; good cook and laundress; £25-£30.—10 Cross avenue, Blackrock. 14 B

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WANTED, young General; good cook. Call, after 6 any evening, 70 Highfield road, Rathgar. 12 C

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WANTED, General, fully domesticated, age 18 upwards; good home; references required; passage paid.—Mrs. S. Whittle, 82 Castle street, Hinckley, Leicestershire, England. 15 C

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WANTED, good General Servant, small family, small washing.—8 Greenmount road, Terenure.

WANTED, smart young General for small family; no children; must be well recommended.—56 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 15 C

WANTED, young General; outdoor. Apply 31 Upper Baggot street, 12 to 2 o'clock.

YOUNG General Servant Wanted, city; two in family; copy references.—F 257, this office.

YOUNG General Required.—11 Casimir road, Rathgar. Seen after 7.30 p.m. 15 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSE Sewingmaid Wanted, Ladies' School, near Dublin; £26. Apply personally, Hill Court, Glenageary. 12 B

A STRONG Girl wanted as Housemaid in Elgin road, Ballsbridge; give some help with two children; one partly trained, or country girl would suit; R.C.; state age and wages required, and send copies of references.—F 221, this office. 15 C

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required 8th February, head of two; state wages.—Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. F

REQUIRED, experienced House Parlourmaid, age 28-30; understand lamps; country; references.—Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin. 10 X

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, for suburbs; small family; £26, £28; one other servant kept. Address "Z 2767, Maid," this office. 12 C

WANTED, for the country, Co. Meath, experienced Protestant Parlourmaid; must valet and carve, and be well recommended. Address "Z 2801, Parlourmaid," this office. 13 D

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WANTED, thoroughly reliable Housemaid, upper of two, Protestant; must be well recommended; wages £35-£40; near Dublin.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

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WANTED, experienced young Nurse for two babies; do own nursery and baby's washing. Apply, stating wages and giving copies references, F 248, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 E

WANTED, an educated, capable Girl, R.C.; good needlewoman, over 25 years, to help with children; good references necessary; no washing; Galway suburb. Address "Z 2854, Girl," this office. 15 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ETC., WANTED.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FLUENCY, BUT LACK OF WORDS.

THE NEED OF A FLEXIBLE VOCABULARY.

CONSIDERING woman's reputation for fluency of speech, the suggestion that she needs to acquire more words savours of sarcasm. Nevertheless, the vocabulary of the majority of women is amazingly poverty-stricken.

The ordinary conversation prevailing in most places where women assemble divides the sensitive hearer between despair at the small number of words used and admiration for the skill with which the speakers express themselves so voluminously with such limited material.

The average woman seems to be tone deaf in words; she has no nice discrimination, no subtle shadings. The reliance on a few words and the belief that they can be made to mean anything and everything are not confined to the uneducated. Many people otherwise intelligent are guilty of the offence, simply because they have been too indolent or too careless to acquire a vocabulary that is sufficiently varied to meet the emergencies of life.

The result in conversation is as awkward and inadequate as if a woman had only one frock in her wardrobe and must come down to breakfast in an evening gown because she possessed only a ball dress, or appear at a ball in a print frock because she had nothing else. No woman would be guilty of such a solecism in dress, yet she has not the slightest compunction about dressing up her ideas in misfit clothes.

Perhaps, if we realised more fully what charm and distinction a good vocabulary gives a woman we should pay the subject deserved attention. It would enable us, for one thing, to avoid many of those social blunders that are really social crimes, because through them we needlessly wound the self-love of innocent people.

Most of us have suffered from this, and know the chill of disappointment with which well-meaning people have damned us, not with faint praise, but with wrong praise. That woman knows it who reads before her club a paper in which she pours out her heart in passionate protest against some wrong, only to be told by a woman, who means to pay her a compliment, that her essay was "sweet." Or, perhaps, she has written verses, gay and tender, with a laugh and a sigh in every line.

Along comes the blunderer, who thinks that one adjective does not differ from another in glory, and assures her that the little poem is "magnificent." Magnificent! Is the compliment conceived in sarcasm, the writer wonders, or in ignorance? At any rate, it has power to make her feel very uncomfortable.

There is no excuse for going through life so poorly equipped for conversational responsibilities.

Anyone can acquire a fairly flexible vocabulary, and the best use any woman can make of her spare time is to put in some good, hard study on the dictionary. In that interesting volume she will learn the difference between a "grand" chocolate cream and a "grand" mountain, and she may acquire a list of adjectives that will enable her to label talents and attainments properly, instead of lumping them in an indiscriminate mass of "prettiness," "sweetness," and "toppingness."

But this is the most elementary aspect of the matter. Beyond it lies the wide field of the English language, where the great craftsmen of literature have planted and watered and pruned until it blossoms with beautiful words.

Is it not strange that any woman should be content with her poverty of vocabulary, when so much richness and beauty are to be had for the taking?

AIDS TO BEAUTY.

"OLD WOMEN'S LOTIONS."

WHEN grandma receives guests, seated on her high-backed Jacobean chair, in her lavender gown and white ruffles, she totally eclipses all the other young-old women in the room. "The grace of day that is dead" still lives in this white-haired, gentle little lady, who looks aghast when sixty-year-olds appear in loud jumpers and bobbed hair. She brings up visions of lavender-scented linen and pot-pourri, of mittens andy the minuet, and of all things delicate and sweet and fragrant.

An old-fashioned lady is grandma, for she wears rustling, voluminous petticoats and wide silken gowns that would bring pitying smiles to the faces of many of our modern grandmothers; but for all that she has the complexion of a young girl, and her hair, although it is silvery white, is as fluffy and abundant as it was forty years ago.

Olive oil is the secret of her pretty hair, olive oil and careful shampooing. Once a fortnight she grates down a few tablespoonfuls of pure castile soap, and dissolves it in a cup of boiling water. This she uses as a shampoo. After copious rinsings into the last bowl of water she squeezes a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a drop or two of lavender water. When her hair is dry, fluffy, and white as snow, there is not a woman who would not sacrifice her henna-ed locks to possess it.

Every second night she massages it with a little pure olive oil and brushes it well, and she always sleeps with it lightly and loosely plaited.

Her youthful complexion she attributes to simple food, fresh air, and lanoline. This last, melted down and blended with an equal quantity of almond oil, keeps wrinkles at bay, and makes the skin silken smooth. After washing, a little of the cream is massaged or patted very gently into the skin, allowed to remain on for ten minutes or so, and then wiped off with a soft towel. Such "old women's" lotions as elder flower-water and "cucumber milk" are, in grandma's opinion, far more beneficial to the complexion than modern cosmetics, and, if her white-skinned, gentle face is the result of their use, we would do well to renounce our paint-pots and powders and become old-fashioned and beautiful.

ELIZABETH KENT.

FASHION SNAPSHOTS.

SPRING COAT FROCKS.

A CHARMING dressing gown can be contrived from velveteen, made on simple slip-over lines, with a narrow girdle of gold cord and narrow bands of fur on its cuffs and collar. At a pinch such a gown could appear at tea-time worn with a smart pair of shoes and stockings.

The lingerie touch will be evident on all the Spring coat frocks, so that now when the sales are here wise women will pick of odd lengths of organdie or broderie anglaise for such trifles as these will add pounds to the look of a frock when the Spring comes.

A pretty addition to an evening cloak of velveteen is a big neck ruffle of the same material, which frames the face like Pierrot's immortal ruff. Why not a black velveteen tied with silver galon and lined with azalea pink?

What a quaint fashion is the short, stubby *en-tout-cas*! They have enjoyed such a vogue that the long, slim umbrella has been completely ousted, excepting when it appears with a toilette of the Directoire persuasion. Black is no longer the only colour chosen, for the modern woman chooses that accessory to match her gown, and the effect on a rainy day is considerably brighter in consequence. Handles of carved wood—grotesque faces, animals' heads, and exquisitely coloured fruit—appear on the modern umbrella, while for the more conservative there are handsome crook handles of *cloissonné* enamel.

If your elbows are pretty and dimpled, why not have a slashed sleeve? If your arms are not as white and round as they might be, then wear a filmy under-sleeve of flesh-tinted georgette. A pretty way with flowing draped sleeves is to catch them together at intervals with little pearl or bead motifs. The same motifs could be repeated at the waist line.

If you go to a fancy dress dance as a Spanish lady and wear a fringed shawl, why not complete the affair by a wide black sailor-shaped hat, trimmed with a gay scarf falling over one side?

Black and white checked taffetas is being used to make gauntlets on black kid gloves—not a fashion for those whose gloves must be long-lived, but a suggestion for the woman who would ingeniously add her own gauntlets to short-length gloves at a modest price.

FLORENCE DREW.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

A GOOD Cook; understands dairy; interview.—9 Wicklow street.

A GOOD Cook or Cook General; permanent or temporary. Interviewed, Miss O'Sullivan's, 48 Lower O'Connell street.

COOK General, with another maid, small family; understands dairy.—F 196, this office.

COOK, or Cook General, job or permanent; good papers.—F 193, this office.

COUNTRY Girl, good Cook, or go General to small family; Baily preferred. Address "Z 2841, Cook," this office. 15 E

COOK (Good) disengaged.—2 Anne's Cottages, South Anne street, Dublin. 15 E

COOK Housekeepers, 2 superior, R.C., Protestant; excellent references.—Blackwood, Lr. Mount st.

COOK (Good Plain), disengaged end January; understands duties; well recommended; good wages. Address "Z 2852, Cook," this office. 15 E

COOK (Good) wishes temporary situation; well recommended. Apply Ross, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

EXPERIENCED Cook will be disengaged 29th inst.; kitchenmaid expected; highly recommended.—Montrose, Donnybrook. 10 B

EXCELLENT Cook, take dairy; country preferred; good papers.—F 193, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook, young; highest reference. Seen 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GOOD Cook, soups, pastry, etc.; excellent reference.—M, 26 Lower Erne street.

GOOD Cook, where children are; city, suburbs; good references.—F 195, this office

GOOD Cook, understands cakes, sweets, dairy.—M., 20 Belvedere avenue, N.C.R.

GOOD Cook General wants place, suburbs; highly recommended.—920, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook General; highly recommended. Can be seen at 10 Warrington place.

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as Cook General or Housemaid, experienced and well recommended; country preferred.—2 Elm Ville, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent General disengaged; Wexford girl; recommended. Interview 3 o'clock, Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good cook; small family; £25.—R O 1044, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED General; plain cooking; Pembroke township preferred. Apply, by letter only, 6 Swan place, Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General, plain cooking, small washing; city or suburbs; £24.—K., 1 Warden Villa, Portobello Harbour.

GENERAL, some experience, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—F 200, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—F 180, this office.

GOOD General seeks Situation; plain cooking.—F 191, this office.

WELL trained General; highly recommended. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

WANTED, a post as General; Rathgar or city preferred. Apply, by letter only, 1 Cowper Villas, Cowper road. 15 F

YOUNG General, small family, quiet place.—F 185, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged, city, suburbs; good papers.—F 199, this office.

YOUNG General wishes situation, small family; well recommended.—F 214, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl, I.C., wishes situation as House Parlourmaid or General to small family; some experience.—Y 706, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged; or would go General in small family. Apply Printing House, Trim. 15 C

HOUSEMAID, single, thoroughly experienced person, temporary or permanent, disengaged.—F 220, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid in small family; city preferred; experienced.—F 210, this office. 15 E

SMART young House Parlourmaid disengaged; highly recommended.—446, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 14 D

SMART young country girl, train House Parlourmaid; nice appearance.—F 190, this office.

SUPERIOR Parlourmaid and Housemaid seek Situations together; city, suburbs, or England; both thoroughly experienced; highest references; R.C.'s.—F 187 this office.

SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid, in quiet gentleman's family; long discharges.—921, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

SITUATION required, Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid; Dublin; R.C.; 17 months last situation Address "Z 2768, Maid," this office.

VERY superior Girl, formerly Nurse Housemaid, wishes to be trained as Parlourmaid; excellent papers; disengaged February 12th; London or suburbs preferred.—918, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

VERY superior Girl wishes engagement as House Parlourmaid; excellent reference; disengaged February 12th; London or suburbs preferred.—917, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

YOUNG Housemaid seeks Situation, city only; good discharges.—F 184, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged; city or suburbs.—F 183, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, shortly disengaged, go General, small family.—449, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 15 E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse seeks situation, or baby from month; recommended.—F 186, this office.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse disengaged; good references.—F 194, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, take baby from month; country.—F 179, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged, infant and grown children, R.C., Protestant.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount street.

LADY Nurse (Protestant) desires engagement; thoroughly experienced with infants; state salary.—922, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

NURSERYMAID seeks Situation, city; good references.—F 189, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post Children's Nurse, uniform; excellent long paper; would go abroad.—F 215, this office. 15 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

KITCHEN LAUNDRY ETC., DISENGAGED

YOUNG Kitchenmaid seeks situation, plain cooking; city; well recommended.—F 201, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ALL Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Straps, Holdalls, Fishing Sundries, Golf, Footballs. William A. Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. 5 X

BARLEY or Barleymeal for Sale, one ton and upwards, sacks free or returnable as required. We can also supply the Barley Ground, with an equal quantity of Maize; this makes an excellent feeding mixture. Samples and quotation on application.—Ryan and Son, Thurles. 26 3

BABY Carriages—Very special reductions this week. All our 1922 Models reduced to half price. Waterproof Cloth and Fleece Rugs also reduced to half; inspection invited.—Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 13 D

FOR Sale, large Double, Gas Cooker, 20 burners, suitable for hotel or restaurant. Seen Hynes's Restaurant, Dame st. 15 F

MILNER'S Safe, 2 Lathes, and Power Motor, for Sale. Seen at 12 Dame st. on Wednesday, from 11 to 1.

RAILWAY Lost Property—500 Umbrellas from 3/6, Suit Cases from 5/6, Overcoats from 5/-, Attache Cases from 1/-, Woollen Blankets from 2/6.—W. Cullen, Agent, over Sackville Picture House. 20 T

ROLL Top Desks, 4½ and 5 feet, good condition; also old Safe.—F 216, this office.

SACKS AND WATERPROOF COVERS, TARPAULINS, CART AND LOIN COVERS.
PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS,
35, 36 and 37 USHER'S QUAY,
DUBLIN X

SAFES (Fire Proof), New and Secondhand, Milner and other makes; from £5.—White's, 7 Johnston's Court, Grafton street. 12 C

SINGER'S Cabinet Machine, latest model, new condition; cost £20, Sell £8 10/-.—F 241, this office.

SERVICE Blick Portable Typewriter, practically unused, for Sale. Seen at 26 South Brunswick st. 15 X

TWO Vols. Shakespeare, beautifully illustrated, steel engravings, handsomely bound, 30/-.—99 Marlborough road.

16 Guinea Singer Sewing Foot Machine, in perfect order; Sell for £8.—37 Belgrave square, Rathmines. Seen after 7 p.m. 15 C

2,000 Government Oilskins—Long Coats, 8/-; Jackets, 5/-; Trousers, 4/-; M.T. Sheepskin Lined Motor Coats, 15/-; carriage paid; quotations for quantities.—Welton's, Fratton road, Portsmouth 14 F

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Dogs for Sale & Wanted.
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Schools.
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Stabling to Let and Wanted.
Houses to Let and Wanted.
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THE FIREMEN'S MISTAKE.

Every member of the Pontefract Fire Brigade had to be told that there was a fire at a butcher's shop on Saturday morning by spectators, as not one of them heard the alarm, which was sounded on church bells.

CLERK'S ROBBERY STORY.

There was a remarkable sequel on Saturday to the alleged robbery at Llanishen, Cardiff, branch of the National Union and Provincial Bank on Friday, when Brinley Vernon Lewis (21), clerk, who was alleged to have been attacked and robbed of a bundle of notes to the value of £154, was remanded at Cardiff, charged with stealing the money.

When arrested accused is alleged to have said—"I must have been mad. I have nothing to say."

TAILOR'S CUTTER.

Wanted, a **First Class Cutter** of exceptional ability; must be well up in **Military Garments**, for High Class Belfast Firm. State age, experience, and lowest salary, to Box No. 872, *Irish Times* Office, Belfast.

TRAVELLING.

HOW TO AVOID DISCOMFORT.

A FEW further suggestions for the comfort of those who are purposing a visit amid the pines, the olives, and sweet-scented flowers of the Côte d'Azur may prove helpful. These hints are intended for the "new poor," and must be regarded as quite useless to those whose incomes enable them to travel by "the blue train," *en route* for Cannes or other expensive resorts.

Life moves on velvet wheels for all such, and sympathy is out of place. Far otherwise is the case of those who, having lived for the past year amid all the turmoil and strife of life in Ireland, wish to recuperate for a time in a land of sunny gaiety and fragrant flowers

Once having decided on the special spot where the sojourn is to be made, it may be said at once that it is wisest to settle on a place where someone known to the traveller has been or is residing, for thereby much useful information is obtainable as to hotels, amusements and prices, etc.

Passports.

The next thing is to set about getting a passport, which is required for any lengthened stay in France or Italy, and these take time to obtain. First, two small photographs must be taken for the purpose of identification; then application in the proper quarters must be made for a passport, and the papers are then forwarded to Liverpool for confirmation. All this takes time, but the would-be traveller's difficulties are by no means over.

There is still an immense rush away from the dismal, cold days of January to a land that ignores winter and influenza. Seats in the trains going South are booked weeks in advance. If a break is made in the journey in Paris, it is still advisable to secure seats well in advance both up to Paris and down to the Riviera. If the person travelling intends going straight through, then a berth in a sleeping car should certainly be taken, as the fatigue is very great otherwise.

Warm Wraps.

The journey will be very cold until Lyons is passed. A fur coat should be worn, with a small, close-fitting toque or hat; warm gloves and a muff will add much to the comfort of the passenger. An air or down cushion and a warm rug will all prove themselves good friends on a long railway journey. Other items that add considerably to one's well-being are a reliable thermos flask (not a cheap one), filled with hot coffee, a small package of some favourite kind of biscuits.

For, though excellent restaurant cars are found on all the fast through trains, still the possession of some refreshments of one's own will prove welcome before the journey's end. A small bottle of lavender water, with tiny sponge, placed in the dressing bag is most refreshing applied to the face when very tired.

Do not travel in very thin shoes or stockings. A pair of brown suede shoes, worn with a pair of hand-knitted, ribbed, brown silk stockings, are ideal for the purpose. Few hotels provide afternoon tea, as people go out to tea or have it in their own rooms. A tea basket will come in handy on such occasions, and one pound of tea is permitted by the Customs, but the package must be opened at one end and then tied up.

A tablet of one's favourite soap is another item not to be neglected. These are trifles, but they add to the comfort of those undertaking a long journey, and, even if a stay in Paris is contemplated, they will be found of great use.

M. I. M.

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FOR THE COOK.

FLEMISH EGGS.

Hard boil six eggs, place them in cold water, and then carefully remove the shells. Cut each egg into half with a sharp knife, take out the yolks and place in a basin, with a little chopped ham and a few capers, minced very fine; moisten all with a tablespoonful of melted butter, and season with Cayenne pepper or paprika. Work all these ingredients together with a wooden spoon, and then fill each half of the eggs and press the two together. Arrange some watercress (which has been soaked in salt and water, and afterwards well washed) on a dish, place the eggs on this, and serve.

OUTWARD MAILS.

POSTING DAY IN DUBLIN.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mail to England on the posting days shown below. Where a particular route is mentioned—"via Suez," for instance—letters, etc., should be so marked.

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Chile:—	
By Royal Mail Line	Jan. 17
By Houlder Line	Jan. 18
By Donaldson Line	Jan. 18
By Nelson Line	Jan. 25
Ascension and St. Helena, Direct	Jan 30
Australia: Via Suez	Jan. 24
Belgian Congo (ex Katanga): By Belgian packet	Jan 16
Brazil (Para, etc.): By Booth	Jan. 17
Do. (exclu. Para, etc.): By R.M.	Jan. 17
Do. (Rio Santos): By Italian packet	Jan. 20
Canada (Mag. Post only): Direct	Jan. 17
Do. (incl. Mag. Post): Direct	Jan. 22
Canary Islands: By E. D.	Jan. 18
Cape Verde Is.: Direct	Jan. 17
Ceylon: Via Suez	Jan. 17
China: Via Suez	Jan. 24
Colombia (ex. Pac Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador: Direct	Jan. 20
Cook and Society Is.: Via 'Frisco	Jan. 25
Dutch East Indies: By P and O.	Jan. 17
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Jan. 17
Ecuador: By Gulf Line	Jan. 30
French Congo and Senegal: By E. D.	Jan 25
Gambia: By E. D.	Jan. 24
Do.: By E. D.	Jan. 25
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Harrison	Jan. 17
Do.: By French packet	Jan. 19
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Jan. 17
Ivory Coast: By E. D.	Jan. 29
Liberia: By E.D.	Jan. 18
Madeira: By U.-Castle	Jan. 17
Do.: By E. D.	Jan. 18
Mauritius: Via Durban	Jan. 17
Mesopotamia (Bagdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): Air Mail	Jan. 24
Newfoundland (Mag. Post only): Via Canada	Jan. 17
New Zealand: Via 'Frisco	Jan. 25
Do.: Via Suez	Jan. 28
Do. (Letters and Postcards only): Via Suez	Jan. 31
Samoa: Via 'Frisco	Jan. 29
Sierra Leone: By E. D.	Jan. 22
S. Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Jan. 18
Straits Settlements, Siam, S. China, etc.: Via Suez	Jan. 17
United States: By Cunard	Jan. 18
Do.: By White Star	Jan. 22
Venezuela: By Harrison	Jan. 17
Do.: By French packet	Jan. 19
West Coast of Africa (ex. Gambia, Ivory Coast) (See also Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Jan. 22
West Indies (Barbados, etc.): By French packet	Jan. 19

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The following note is issued by the General Post Office:—Mails for Australia are forwarded about once a month via Marseilles, to connect at Port Said with steamers of the Commonwealth Line. The next dispatch will be made (from London) on February 1. Owing to difficulties of transit it will be necessary for these despatches to be restricted to letters, packets paid at the letter rate, and postcards. There will be no change in the arrangements affecting mails for Australia, dispatched via France, for conveyance by the regular fortnightly service of the Peninsular and Oriental and Orient Steamship Companies.

Next dispatch:—London, January 23; Dublin, January 24.

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—South Africa, Madeira, etc., by ss. Armadale Castle; Egypt, India, Ceylon and Straits Settlements, and Kenya, by ss. China; U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong-Kong, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Honduras, Mexico and Central America, by ss. Manchuria; West Indies, by ss. Comedian.

Due to-day:—Canada, Newfoundland, and New Zealand, by ss. Marloch.

To-morrow:—U.S.A., Canada, Fiji, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. Noordam; Dutch East Indies, by ss. Kawi.

Saturday:—Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and Liberia, by ss. Aba; U.S.A., Canada, Japan Shanghai and North China, Hong-Kong, Bermuda Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by ss. President Adams.

Monday:—Brazil and Argentina, by ss. Almanzora.

HOMECOMING LINERS.

The following liners are due to-day:—Bendigo (P. and O., B.S.), from Australia; Tilbury. Guildford Castle (U.-Castle), from South Africa; Tilbury. Noordam (H.-Amer.), from New York; Plymouth. Somali (P and O.), from Bombay; Southampton.

A decree was promulgated in Athens on Saturday ordering all private persons to whom compensation was granted by the former *régime* to restore the sums paid to them.

The Russian Trade Unions Congress has sent to the workers of the Baden Aniline and Soda Works at Ludwigshafen, who were dismissed in consequence of the recent strike, a gift of two billion Soviet roubles, 1922.

An Italian correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company states that the *visa* of passports between Italy and France, and *vice versa*, was abolished on Saturday, but passports are still required.

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Country Branch—TYRRELLSPASS, CO. WESTMEATH.
WHOLESALE AND HEAD OFFICES—6 and 7 Upper Abbey St., Dublin.

CAR-DRIVER KILLED.

COLLISION IN A DUBLIN STREET.

A collision which occurred in Dublin on Friday last between a hackney car and what was stated to be a military tender, which resulted in the death of James Stapleton (65), 8 Lad lane, hackney car owner, on the following day, was investigated at an inquest which was held on Stapleton's body at Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, by Dr. Byrne, the City Coroner.

Mr. M. A Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, appeared for the Army authorities. The next-of-kin was represented by Mr. Alfred Lane Joynt, solicitor.

Sergeant Caviston, D.M.P., said that in Jervis street Hospital the deceased man told him that at about two o'clock on Friday he was driving his car from Granby Row to St. Mary's place. He had a passenger named Michael O'Hanlon, of 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, the Secretary of the Irish Farmers' Union. Just as they were crossing Dorset street, a Lancia car, in which there was a party of National soldiers, came quickly towards Bolton street. The military car struck the hackney car, damaging it, and throwing Mr. O'Hanlon and himself to the ground.

The Coroner stated that Mr. O'Hanlon was at present lying in one of the private wards of the hospital, and was not in a position to appear as a witness.

Station-Officer William O'Brien, Dorset street Fire Station, said that he arrived on the scene shortly after the accident had occurred. He saw an open military car at the corner of Granby Row and St. Mary's place. The soldiers in the car numbered five or six. He attended to the injured man. One of the soldiers got off the car and asked Stapleton his name. While the witness was attending the injured man the military car drove away.

MILITARY INQUIRIES.

Mr. Corrigan stated that the death of this man was reported by the police to the military authorities. The officer who was in charge of motor cars had been endeavouring since then to trace the military car which was in Dorset street at the time of the accident. He had two officers present, one of whom was in charge of ordinary transport, from Portobello Barracks, and the other in charge of armoured cars. Both were making inquiries with a view to tracing the car in question. Owing to the circumstances, and as the military were anxious that the occurrence should be fully investigated, he would ask that the matter be adjourned until a later date, so that they might be able to get all the available evidence.

The Coroner said that he would take the evidence of the other witnesses.

Captain Joseph Hyland stated that he was in charge of the armoured car section of the National Army. He was informed that an accident had occurred in Dorset street, and he made inquiries to ascertain whether the car belonged to his section. Up to the present he had not been able to trace any car of his section in that locality.

Captain Owen Cullen, officer-in-charge of transport at Portobello Barracks, said that he had communicated with all the transport officers in the other barracks. Up to the time of leaving the barracks that morning he had not been able to trace any car that was at the scene of the accident. None of his cars in Portobello Barracks was injured.

Sergeant Flanagan, D.M.P., said he went to Dorset street immediately after the occurrence. A number of people around were interviewed, but none of them appeared to have witnessed the accident.

Dr Macnamara, house surgeon, Jervis street Hospital, said that Stapleton was suffering from two fractures of the leg and was in a profound state of shock when admitted to hospital on the 12th instant. He died at 11.45 a.m. on the 13th inst. Death was due to shock, following compound fracture of both legs.

The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, adding that the injuries were sustained as a result of a collision with a military car. They recommended the relatives of the deceased man to the consideration of the Government, and expressed sympathy with them in their bereavement.

VANISHED AT STATION.

WIFE'S DIVORCE COURT STORY.

After bringing her home from India, her husband left her immediately on arrival at Victoria Station, Mrs. Ethel R. Lang, of Bombay, told Mr. Justice Horridge in the Divorce Court on Saturday.

"He said nothing, but just disappeared," she stated, "and has never lived with me since." Before this their relations had become rather strained. The marriage took place in Bombay in 1912, her husband's name being Basil Norman Lang. She was granted a restitution decree.

HERRINGS THREE A PENNY.

Enormous catches of herring were landed on Saturday at Ayr by West of Scotland fishermen, over 20,000 baskets being brought ashore.

The shoals of herring are close in shore. Prices fell from 22s. 6d. to 5s. a basket. The fish, which are of excellent quality, are mostly being despatched to the London market.

Such huge quantities of herrings were landed at Plymouth that the price dropped to 27s. a thousand.

The bodies of fifty French soldiers who fell at the Italian front have been exhumed at the Musocco Cemetery with military honours, and have been sent to France.

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Sea front. Electric Lift. Tele. 341.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

Barometer—30.20. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Stor, of Hamburg (348 tons), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo consigned to order; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House Docks; Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, consigned to order; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Saltees, from Waterford, with goods; Dan O'Connell, from Skibbereen, with empties; Allerton, from Avonmouth, with malt; Maria Reid (sch) from New Ross, with malt; South Stack, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Cragside, of Newcastle (225 tons), for Drogheda, with part cargo (slag).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kerry, for Cork, with goods; Rose for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Castlerock, for Point of Aire, light; Claro-island, for Liverpool, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDES, from Southampton, arrived Buenos Ayres 13th.
ARMADALE CASTLE, from Port Natal, arrived Southampton 15th.
AUSTRALCRAG, for London, and HOBSON'S BAY, for London, left Adelaide 13th.
BAYANO, for Jamaica, left Plymouth 13th.
BELTANA, for London, left Fremantle 13th.
BOORAL, from Liverpool, and WANGARATTA, from Avonmouth, arrived Melbourne 13th.
BRATTON CASTLE, for London, left Port Said 15th.
CERAMIC, for London, left Albany 13th.
CHINA, from Bombay, arrived Marseilles 13th, and proceeded for London.
CHINA, Bombay for London, arr. Marseilles 13th.
DARIAN, for Liverpool, left New York 13th.
DIRECTOR, Liverpool for Beira, arr. Dar-es-Salam 14th, and proceeded.
EBANI, from Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 14th, and proceeded for Sapele.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE, from Southampton, and BOLINGBROKE, from London, both arrived St. John 14th.
EURIPIDES, for London, left Sydney 13th.
EURIPIDES, for London, left Sydney 13th.
FRANCISCO, for Hull, left New York 13th.
INTABA, from London, arrived Barbados 14th.
KARMALA, Yokohama for Royal Albert Dock, passed Gravesend 15th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 13.
KALYAN, London for Sydney, arrived Colombo 14th.
KIA ORA, London for Melbourne, left Table Bay 13.
KITANO MARU, for London, arrived Suez 14th.
KASHGAR, Yokohama for London, left Bombay 13th.
KASHONIR, London for Yokohama, left Malta 12th.
LEPANTO, from Galveston, arrived Manchester 14th.
MOLDAVIA, Sydney for London, arrived Suez 14th.
MOREA, London for Yokohama, arr. Colombo 15th.
[illegible], for Hull, arrived Suez 13th.
MEDIC, from Brisbane, arrived Mersey 14th.
MALOERA, for Colon, left Immingham 13th.
MATATUA, Brisbane for London, arrived Malta 14th
MALWA, from London, arrived Aden 14th, and proceeded for Bombay.
MAGINA, from Tees, arrived Aden 14th, and proceeded for Calcutta.
MULBERA, from Bombay, arrived Plymouth 14, and proceeded for London.
MURILLO, for River Plate, left Clyde 13th.
NEURALIA, from Beira, arrived Plymouth 14th
NORMAN, from London, arrived Port Sudan 14th, and proceeded for Port Natal.
OSTERLEY, for London, arrived Colombo 14th.
ORMONDE, for London, arrived Toulon 13th.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, left Naples 14th.
OTIRA, for United Kingdom, left Fremantle 13th.
PALERMO, London for Brisbane, arr. Fremantle 13th.
PALERMO, from London, arrived Fremantle 13th.
PATUCA, from Jamaica, arrived Avonmouth 14th.
PLASSY, Yokohama for London, arr. Singapore 15th.
PORT AUCKLAND, from Fremantle, arr. Hull 14th.
PORT SYDNEY, from London, arr. Melbourne 14th.
PORT SYDNEY and SOPHOCLES, from London, and TANGO MARU, from Yokohama, arrived Melbourne 14th.
PORT CHALMERS, from London, arrived Newcastle, Australia, 14th.
SABOR, Brazil for London, arrived Havre 14th.
SARDINIA, for London, left Kobe 14th.
SCIENTIST, from Liverpool, arrived Galveston 14th.
SILARUS, from United Kingdom, arrived Rio 15th.
SONGSTER, from Clyde, arrived Barbados 14th.
TAINUI, New Zealand for London, arrived Southampton 15th, and proceeded
TREWINNARD, from Liverpool, arrived Sydney 15th.
TORTUGUERO, for Santa Marta, left Hull 13th.
TOYOHASHI MARU, for Japan, left Clyde 13th.
TAPTI, Table Bay for London, arrived Suez 14th.
VINDELIA, for Bombay, left Manchester 13th.
VARDULIA, New York for Surrey Commercial Dock, and HAKOZAKI MARU, Yokohama for Royal Albert Dock, both passed Gravesend 14th.
WAIWERA, for London, left Monte Video 13th.

Cunard Line.

ALBANIA left New York at noon on Saturday.
ANDANIA arrived Halifax, N.S., at 11 a.m. on Saturday, from New York.
LACONIA left Shanghai on Sunday for Keelung.
SCYTHIA left Liverpool at 2 p.m. on Saturday for New York, via Queenstown.
VARDULIA arrived London on Sunday from New York.

THE MARRIAGE LAWS.

A woman told the magistrate at Thames Police Court, London, on Saturday, that her nephew wished to marry the divorced wife of his brother, the latter being still alive, and asked whether such a marriage would be legal.

The Magistrate—I do not think that would be legal. A man may marry his deceased wife's sister, but I do not think this woman could marry her brother-in-law.

SCARCELY A GREY HAIR AT 70!

Writing of the merits of Lavona Hair Tonic, Mrs. J. Phillips, of 69 The Grove, Ealing, says: "I have found it most beneficial, and have scarcely a grey hair, although I am 70 years of age. It is a most cooling and refreshing dressing." And many other letters such as the following could be quoted: "I certainly owe it to Lavona Hair Tonic that I have such nice hair; I am over fifty and not a grey hair; it is past my waist and glossy." Such is the testimony of Mrs. J. Kenneth, of 47 Milward road, Hastings. If YOU have dull, faded, thin, or lack-lustre tresses; if you have found your first grey hair—lose no time, for hair troubles are progressive, and the longer you delay the longer it will take for Lavona Hair Tonic to put your hair to rights. Ultimately this is the one preparation you must use if you want to retain your charm past middle age—it is the one hair tonic that will not fail you. A guarantee of satisfaction or money back accompanies every bottle of Lavona Hair Tonic, which sells at the chemist's for 2s. 11d. (or 4s. 3d. double size), and an exquisite shampoo sachet is included as a free gift.

RUINED HOTELS.

SALVED PROPERTY STOLEN.

CASES BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Several charges of larceny were investigated by the Recorder at the Green street Courthouse yesterday. One case, which occupied a considerable time, related to the disappearance of large quantities of delph the property of hotels in Sackville street which were burned in the recent fighting.

Three boys named John Byrne, Nicholas O'Reilly, and Thomas Newman, were charged with having, on the 9th December last, feloniously broken and entered the garage of Timothy O'Mahony, Thomas lane, and stolen 200 plates, 20 cups and saucers, 12 jugs, the property of the Granville Hotel Company, which were then stored in the garage.

They were further charged, together with Mary Jameson, Margaret Devoy, and Catherine O'Reilly with feloniously receiving the goods knowing them to have been stolen.

Five of the prisoners pleaded guilty, and the sixth, Nicholas O'Reilly, pleaded not guilty.

The accused, with the exception of Margaret Devoy, for whom Mr. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. Drennan, solicitor), appeared were not professionally represented.

Catherine O'Reilly was further charged with having, on the 1st December last, feloniously received three pillow slips, one camisole, seven handkerchiefs, a pair of motor gloves, and two motor levers, the property of a person unknown.

The prisoner said that she had given about £90 worth of value to the Free State soldiers.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the house was filled with loot. This woman and the two other women were charged with being in possession of miscellaneous property, the loot of hotels and shops that were destroyed in the Sackville street fighting some time ago. The owners tried to salve their property, and they put it into stores in the neighbourhood of the ruins. The charge against the women was that those three boys, one of them the son of Catherine O'Reilly, broke into the garage of Mr. Mahony, which had been taken by the Granville Hotel to store the salved property, and took away thousands of articles of valuable delph, all with the crests of Granville, Hammam, and Gresham Hotels. This woman, O'Reilly, gave back £90 worth of soft goods to the Free State soldiers. He asked that this case should be dealt with as a grave charge.

Nicholas O'Reilly, who had pleaded not guilty, was then put forward for trial, and the others were put back.

Evidence of the finding of the stolen property having been given,

The accused said that he was going home at 10 o'clock on the night in question, and found a bag on the street which contained delph. He brought it home.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of larceny, and he was put back for sentence.

LARCENY OF WHISKEY.

John Byrne, Nicholas O'Reilly, and Thomas Newman were indicted with having, on the 15th November last, feloniously broken and entered the premises of Joseph O'Reilly, 21 Railway street, and stolen two dozen bottles of whiskey, one dozen bottles of Bovril, and a quantity of cigarettes.

Newman pleaded not guilty, and the others pleaded guilty.

The Recorder asked who was behind all this thing.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.—The parents. There would be no living for anybody if this thing went on. Byrne was 14 years of age.

The Recorder said that it was a terrible case.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that he would enter a *nolle prosequi* in the case against Newman, who had pleaded not guilty.

Margaret Devoy was charged with receiving a bag of Indian meal, the property of a person unknown, on December 1st, knowing it to have been stolen.

The prisoner said that she did not know that the meal had been stolen.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered.

Mrs. Catherine O'Reilly was then put forward, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Questioned by Mr. Carrigan, she said that she did not claim the property, and would let the police take it away.

Mr. Carrigan entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case.

The mother of the boy John Byrne appeared and said that her husband was in the National Army.

Constable Dunne said that there was no loot brought to Byrne's house, and the parents were not responsible.

The two boys O'Reilly and Byrne were then put back for sentence.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Before the Recorder at the Courthouse, Green street, yesterday,

Catherine Hollingworth pleaded not guilty to having, on October 9, stolen a bag containing £3 and a bank book, the property of Thomas Dwyer. She was also charged with receiving.

Police Constable Grant gave evidence of having arrested the accused on a charge of stealing a bag from Dwyer which contained a bank book for £136 and £3 in notes. The bank book was found in her possession.

Asked by the Recorder where the bank book was,

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the magistrate who took the depositions in the case directed that the bank book be handed back to Dwyer, who had not turned up.

The Recorder directed the jury to acquit the prisoner. Dwyer got the bank book and walked off with it. He would not allow any prisoner to be convicted unless the evidence was satisfactory. There was no evidence against the prisoner.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty and she was discharged, the Recorder remarking: "You may go, and keep your hands off other people's property in future" (Laughter.)

Lizzie Greeks pleaded not guilty to the larceny of £6 10s. and a five-dollar bill, the property of James Kennedy, on December 17.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the chief witness for the prosecution had disappeared. He would enter a *nolle prosequi*.

The prisoner was discharged.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

George Gilchrist, Michael Kavanagh, and Frank Salmon pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to break and enter the premises of Messrs. S. Schneiders and Son, 6 Cope street, Dublin, on 25th November.

Mr. Moore, manager of the firm, gave evidence of the premises having been properly locked on Saturday at one o'clock.

A sergeant-major of the National Army said that he went there at about 6.45 p.m. He saw the three prisoners near the door, and said, "Stick them up!" One of them dropped a jemmy (produced); Gilchrist was carrying a small bag, and Salmon had a portion of a bed tick. He had them arrested and taken to Oriel House. Kavanagh asked him to drop the case, as he did not want to be brought out as a robber.

The jury found the prisoners guilty.

Mr. Carrigan said that Gilchrist was a professional burglar. He was sentenced to penal servitude on three occasions, one of the terms being four years. Kavanagh was convicted six times for assault and illegal possession. Salmon had got two years in a Borstal Institution, and since then there were other records against him.

The prisoners were put back for sentence.

WINDOW-BREAKING.

Thomas Carroll pleaded guilty to breaking five windows and two glass panels at Numbers 86 and 87 Bride street, Dublin. He undertook to pay the amount of the damage done.

The Recorder said that he would impose a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, not to be enforced if the prisoner paid the money.

BOOTMAKERS' DECISION.

The result of the ballot of the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives on the question of accepting the national agreement, which embodies the existing conditions, with the additional advantage that one minimum wage will ultimately operate for male employés, is:—For, 10,222; against, 1,029.

This is the largest majority in favour of a recommendation of the Council ever recorded by a union.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

10,000 DOLLARS CASE.

APPLICATION ADJOURNED AGAIN.

Yesterday in the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the action in which the Most Rev. Michael Fogarty, Richard Mulcahy, Richard Hayes, William T. Cosgrave, and John Collins are plaintiffs, and Daithi O'Donohue, Eamon de Valera, and Stephen O'Mara are defendants,

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order that the defendants and each of them and their servants and agents be restrained, pending the hearing of this action, from withdrawing from the Munster and Leinster Bank, Lower Sackville street, Dublin, a sum of 10,000 dollars, given by the late Minister of Defence of Dail Eireann, Michael Collins, to the defendant, Daithi O'Donohue, and lodged by the latter in the said bank.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. Philip O'Reilly) asked for an adjournment of the application on the ground that his client was at present in prison, and his solicitor had no opportunity of communicating with him. The application was for an order restraining the defendants from dealing with a sum of 10,000 dollars alleged to be lodged in the Munster and Leinster Bank in certain names. His client, as a matter of fact, was in military custody, and his solicitor had made an application for permission to see him.

Mr. O'Byrne—I may shorten things by saying that on the last day of the last sittings your lordship made an order for an injunction suspending service of this notice of motion, and, pending the hearing of the notice of motion, I have no objection to an adjournment on the condition that the injunction is continued.

Mr. Gleeson—I cannot consent to that, and I may say at once that the action is not maintainable at all. I cannot consent, and I ask your lordship not to continue the interim injunction.

His Lordship—I have a letter here——

Mr. Gleeson—Yes, it applies to the Adjutant-General for permission to interview my client, who has not been communicated with yet.

His Lordship—So far as your client is concerned, I will grant an adjournment. What period of time?

Mr. Gleeson—We may require longer, but at present I will say a week.

His Lordship—Of course, I do not know anything about this except what appeared in the merely formal affidavit of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.), for Mr. O'Mara—We cannot get into communication with our client, and your lordship could not adjourn for one and not the others. My client is, we think, in Mountjoy Prison, and we have tried to see him, but have not been able to do so.

His Lordship—Very well. Of course, I will grant the injunction on the same terms.

Mr. O'Byrne—The interim injunction will be continued against all the defendants, pending the hearing of this injunction.

His Lordship—I do not know as regards the second defendant, Mr. de Valera—there is no application before me. I do not know whether I have jurisdiction in that case.

Mr. O'Byrne—Well, I could apply now; but I should say it would be inadvisable to proceed with the motion against some and not against the others.

His Lordship—I think it would not be fair to any of the defendants that I should proceed to adjudicate to-day in connection with any part of it, and, therefore, I will adjourn the whole motion.

A FARMER'S INCOME TAX.

AGENT'S ACTION FOR COMMISSION.

Before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, Daniel O'C. Cussen and Henry M. Murphy, trading as Cussen and Murphy, income tax recovery agents, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, sued Michael Clarke, farmer, of Ashbourne, County Meath, to recover £95 9s. for work done from April, 1919, to April, 1922, in adjusting and settling a claim of the Inland Revenue authorities against the defendant. The defendant, in his defence, stated that he never agreed to this remuneration, and that the claim for the alleged work done was exorbitant and unfair.

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Murnan (instructed by Messrs. Cussen and Kiernan) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Reddy (instructed by Messrs. C. J. Reddy and Son) for the defendant.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., said that the members of the jury were probably aware that the Government assessed income tax and tried to recover it. The forms were complicated, and some people could not make head or tail of them. The plaintiffs acted on behalf of people placed in this difficulty by going through their books and presenting their case to the Inspector of Taxes. In October, 1921, Mr. Clarke, who was a farmer, had a claim lodged against him by the Inland Revenue authorities for £1,225, covering a period of five years, namely, £175 for 1917, £240 for 1918, and £270 each for 1919, 1920 and 1921. The defendant was apparently staggered by this, and saw his solicitor. Ultimately the matter was put into the hands of the plaintiffs, who had a great deal of work. The defendant kept very few accounts, and the plaintiffs' task was very difficult. Eventually, on January 21st, 1922, the plaintiffs were so successful with the income tax authorities that the latter wrote saying that they were willing to compromise at £270—that was to say that, in the claim for £1,225 against Mr. Clarke, Mr. Murphy, of the plaintiffs' firm, got it reduced by £954. That ought to have been very good news for Mr. Clarke, but when the plaintiffs sent him their bill, which was calculated at the usual rate of recovery agents in this matter at 10 per cent. on the amount saved, he said that it was unreasonable, and had not paid it.

Evidence was then called for the plaintiffs, on whose behalf Mr. Fagan, solicitor, and Mr. H. M. Murphy was examined.

The case is at hearing.

CORK HARBOUR ELECTION.

LIABILITY FOR COSTS.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Samuels, the case of the King (Cobh U.D.C.) and another v. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Cork came on for argument, on an application, on behalf of the prosecutors, for an order making absolute a conditional order for the issue of a writ of *mandamus* directed to the defendants (the Lord Mayor and Corporation of Cork), commanding them to forthwith proceed to elect a duly qualified person as Commissioner for the Lower Harbour of Cork, embracing in its area portion of Queenstown Harbour, for the purposes of, and as directed by, Section 27 of the Cork Harbour Act, 1883.

Serjeant McSweeny and Mr. Molony (instructed by Messrs. MacCarthy, Hanrahan and Molony) appeared for the Queenstown Urban District Council; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. D. J. Galvin) for the Corporation of Cork and others.

It appeared that at a meeting of the Cork Corporation for the election of four Harbour Commissioners, three representing the Lower Harbour area and one the County Council, objection was taken to two candidates nominated, on the ground that they did not possess the prescribed statutory qualifications—namely Messrs. George Nason and George Carter. Mr. Carter dropped out, and Mr. Nason was elected, those who voted for him being aware of the objection raised. Mr. Nason had since resigned, and another gentleman had been elected in his place. In an affidavit by the Town Clerk (Mr. Hegarty), which set out the names of those who had voted on the two polls taken on the occasion, it was stated that the members of the Corporation had acted *bona fide* in the matter. Under the circumstances the question now argued was with reference to the persons liable for the costs of the proceedings, there being no necessity for making the conditional order of *mandamus* absolute.

The Court made no rule on the application for an absolute order, exempted the Corporation from liability for costs, as they had yielded to the law, and directed that the costs of the proceedings should be paid by those whose names were specified as special defendants.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY. Jan., 1923. Result just announced. Miss M. J. Regan, FIRST PLACE (Hons.).—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

A SEIZED MOTOR LORRY.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Leavy v. McArdle and another, an application was made on behalf of the Sub-Sheriff of the County Louth for an order directing that persons claiming the ownership of a certain motor lorry which had been seized by the Sheriff should appear and substantiate their claim.

It appeared that in the case mentioned the plaintiff, Daniel Leavy, Dundalk, obtained judgment against the defendant, John McArdle, of Castle road, Dundalk, and the Sheriff, in executing the judgment, seized the motor lorry in question; and subsequently Francis McArdle, of Courtbane, Co. Louth, claimed it as his property.

Mr. Justice Samuels made an order directing an issue in the matter to be tried before a judge, without a jury, as to the ownership of the lorry.

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Johnston and Roe) appeared for the Sheriff; Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Boyle and Harty) for Francis McArdle; and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Charles McMahon and Sons) for Daniel Leavy.

ATTENDANCE OF JURORS.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

After the calling over of the county and city jury panels in the King's Bench Division at the King's Inns yesterday,

Mr. Justice Dodd said that the effort which had been made by Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, Sir George Fottrell, and others to reform the jury panels had been eminently successful. There had been an absolutely full attendance of jurors, the panel not having been composed of names of persons dead or gone away. It was what Mr. Sherlock called a "live" panel. The result was that the judge dealing with the jury cases could so arrange the work as to distribute it very equally among the jurors, and would take count that each juror did his fair share of it.

FOR SOCIETY'S GOOD.

THIEVES SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

Before the Recorder of Dublin at Green street Courthouse yesterday, two young men named William Delap and Christopher Furlong pleaded guilty to feloniously breaking and entering the premises of the Co-operative Stores, 98 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, on 27th December, and stealing six overcoats, two suits of clothes, and other articles.

Furlong also pleaded guilty to the larceny of a lady's bicycle on 5th December.

The Clerk of the Peace said that Delap was convicted of the larceny of watches in June, 1920, and in July, 1921, got twenty-one months' imprisonment for house-breaking. Furlong had been twice convicted of loitering.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who prosecuted, said that in this case the goods which were stolen were value for about £120.

A constable, in reply to the Recorder, said that the prisoners belonged to the criminal class.

The Recorder—I will have to send you away for the sake of society. I order you both to be kept in penal servitude for three years. I do so because I am told that you belong to the criminal class, and there must be a weeding out of that class in the city.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 16, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For to-morrow. Interlocutory Appeal—Stubbs v. Chase. Final Appeal—Rudd v. Rea.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, Maxwell, Weldon, and Co.; do., Thompson and Edwards. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—O'Sullivan, minors, Montgomery.

ROLLS COURT—Motions—Meade v. Meade; Bourne's trusts, Browne v. Greene; Commissioners of Lunatic Poor, exparte Moore; Fields v. Fields; Cunningham v. Cunningham; Aldritt v. Goddard. At Chambers—V. and P. Act—Murray and Wynne; do., Bodkin and Hoade; do., Bodkin and Fahy; Morgan, deceased, Baylor v. Morgan. To-morrow. Actions—Levinge v. Levinge; Grady v. Kinahan. Thursday, 18th January—Action—Callaghan v. Carberry.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—At Chambers—Paul and Vincent v. McCormack; Pim v. Germaine; Boland v. Boland; Coughlan v. Coughlan. Hannigan v. Stafford; Gilligan v. Doherty and Conveyancing Acts, 1881-1911. For to-morrow. Before Mr. Justice Pim, at 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—Queen's Jubilee Fund, R.T.C., and Charities Procedure Act, 1812. Actions Fixed for Hearing—Wednesday—Keys v. Keys. Thursday—O'Brien v. Quinn.

LAND JUDGES.—At 23 Upper Merrion street. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11 o'clock—Janet O. Leader, E.C. 7520, vouch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench 1, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summons—Perry Cycle Co. v. O'Connor. On Notice—Avon India Rubber Co. v. Millett; Joseph and Sons v. O'Shaughnessy and anor.; McCabe v. Flanagan and anor.; Agnew v. Poskitt; Reid v. Walters and anor. Thursday—Before Master Jackson, K.C., 12 o'clock. Hearing of Reference—H. Molloy, petr., P. Carragher, deft.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Flusk v. Smith (personal injuries). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in the Court of Appeal, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the Lecture Hall, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Byrne v. O'Brien (personal injuries); Kays (Manchester) v. Tarlo and Co. (goods sold); Sheriff v. Mackin and a counterclaim (negligence). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in the Lecture Hall, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be heavily fined. For Wednesday. City Common—M'Donald v. Judge and others (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Gannon v. Callan (detinue), part heard. For Thursday—City Common—Cuolahan v. Fox (crim. con.) (specially fixed); Cruise v. the D.U. Tramways (personal injuries); Dunne v. D.U.T. Co. (personal injuries); Boothman v. Byrne (money due). Non-Juries—Cuolahan v. Cuolahan (matrimonial) (specially fixed); O'Regan v. Tormey (issue).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, Wm. Smyth and Son; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; Flood, do., J. A. Sheil.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, 11.30 o'clock—Hannah Tyndal Hope Swanton and anor. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—Andrew William Orr, E.C. 7900, vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Sir F. Blackwood and others, E.C. 7326. At 3 o'clock—M. Furlong, E.C. 7807, vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Ellen S. Warmington, E.C. 7315, vouch. At 3 o'clock—H. L. Egan, E.C. 5765 (Leader's superior interest), vouch costs. Before Mr. Wilson, at 11 o'clock—Francis A. Quinn and anor., E.C. 5191. Before Mr. Sullivan, 11 o'clock—Pierce G. Power, E.C. 8028, disch. rulings. Before Mr. Franks, 11 o'clock—James F. Crowe, E.C. 3193, vouch; Honor Murphy, E.C. 7783, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Brady, Browne.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock. Criminal Cases (con.).

INCREASING TRADE.

ENCOURAGING REPORT AT DERRY.

Yesterday, at the annual meeting of the Derry Port and Harbour Commissioners, the Chairman (Mr. Robert Watson, J.P.) said that the total tonnage entering the port during the past twelve months was 794,410 tons, as compared with 609,664 tons for the year 1921, being an increase of 184,746 tons.

Notwithstanding a certain amount of trade depression, the harbour returns had been most satisfactory. The Transatlantic passenger tonnage was steadily coming back to the pre-war standard, and the increase for last year was very good, especially in view of the fact that there was only one company's vessels now calling at the port instead of three, as hitherto.

The foreign cargo trade was a record for the port. Their staple shipping trade—the cross-Channel—showed a welcome improvement, although the regular steamers had arrived and departed with diminished cargoes during several months of the year. One bright feature in this trade was that the live stock exports had been much heavier than for some years past. There were 85,000 head of cattle and over 32,000 sheep shipped from Derry last year—the best year since 1915.

The revenue for the year amounted to £41,412, as against £35,514 for 1921, an increase of £5,898. The expenditure amounted to £35,381, as against £35,127 in 1921, an increase of £254.

Sir John McFarland said that in Dublin strenuous efforts were being made to reduce wages. He hoped strenuous efforts would be made in Derry, because it was impossible to have prosperity as long as wages remained at the present level.

Mr. A. A. Crockett was unanimously appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

STARVED TO DEATH.

When discovered dying in some brick-kilns, to which he had crawled, it was found that William Aspinall (57), joiner, had had nothing to eat for two days, and he had nothing at all in his possession. At the inquest his widow said she had not seen him for thirteen years.

A doctor said that the man died from pericarditis and pleurisy, aggravated by exposure and starvation.

"Pitiful," was the Manchester Coroner's comment.

The Government of Chili has conferred the Medal for Merit on Sir Thomas Paxton, Lord Provost of Glasgow; Sir Daniel Stevenson, and Sir John Samuel, all citizens of Glasgow.

DUBLIN COUNCIL.

ONLY SIXTEEN MEMBERS ATTEND ADJOURNED MEETING.

NO BUSINESS DONE.

An adjourned meeting of the Dublin Corporation was summoned to meet in the Oak Room of the Mansion House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to deal with business undisposed of at the ordinary meeting on the 8th inst., but the number of members attending was not sufficient to form a quorum.

Alderman Alfred Byrne, who is acting as *locum tenens* for the Lord Mayor, took the chair at 3.10, and at that time only a few members had assembled.

The number necessary to form a quorum is 20, and having waited until 3.35, when only 16 members were present, the Deputy Lord Mayor announced that as they had not a quorum they could not get on with the business.

There was a long agenda to be got through. A number of women who had been admitted to the gallery gave free expression to their opinion of some of the Councillors.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

OFFER OF SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The British Air Ministry makes the following announcement:—

The Air Council have decided to offer a certain number of short service commissions in the General Duties Branch of the Royal Air Force to officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, and the Army, retired under the special retirement schemes as being surplus to the requirements of those services

The Council hope that by this means officers, whose careers in a fighting service would otherwise be terminated, may be enabled to continue for a further period in the service of the State.

The officers who are eligible for such commissions are executive officers of the Royal Navy, and officers of the Royal Marines, retired under the terms of Admiralty Fleet Order No. 1358, of 12th May, 1922, and officers of combatant branches of the British Army retired under the terms of Army Order 179, of 1922.

They must not exceed the age of 26 at the time of entry into the Royal Air Force, and must be physically fit for full flying duties. Employment will be for 7 years on the active list, on the completion of which officers will be under no obligation of reserve service in the Royal Air Force.

The Admiralty and War Office have agreed to suspend the liability of these officers to recall to their parent service during an emergency for such period as they are in Royal Air Force service.

ART EXHIBITION.

MISS HAMILTON'S PICTURES.

It is not often that one has an opportunity of viewing a collection of the work of one artist, and of so high a quality and variety as that which Miss Eva Hamilton is now showing at 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. There are in all, large and small, forty canvases, and they set forth in striking fashion the versatile genius of their author. Miss Hamilton's work has already won approval at exhibitions held under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, and this exhibition should make a wide appeal to all lovers of art. Miss Hamilton is equally facile at portrait painting, or landscape, as this collection clearly demonstrates. There are only a few water-colours, and these are portraits of Mr. Andrew Jameson, Miss Cochrane, of Sligo, and Mrs. Archdale, mother of the Minister for Agriculture in the Northern Government. They are excellent likenesses, as anyone who knows the originals will admit. The picture of Major Hamilton in oils is an admirable piece of work. The portrait of Mrs. Hamilton shows the artist at her best. In colour and execution, it makes a striking picture.

In landscape, Miss Hamilton evidently has the gift of choosing an attractive spot. Into some of these pictures she had put very careful work, in which her power of expression is a marked feature. No. 2, for instance, "A Liffey Valley," has an air of cosy comfort, situated as it is between two picturesque hills.

"The Strand at Malahide" makes a pretty picture, full of animation, with children playing on the sands, and boats of all descriptions scudding about on the blue waters of the bay.

"Sligo Bay" (No. 13) is a canvas of much merit, depicting thatched cottages on the coast, overlooking the wide expanse of water.

These few pieces are mentioned as typical of the entire collection.

The Exhibition will be kept open for a fortnight.

BOYS AND THEIR FUTURE.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

What is your boy fit for? So important do the Consultative Committee of the English Board of Education think it that you should answer this question rightly that they have decided to pay a visit on January 25 to the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, High Holborn, in order to examine the tests used there.

Dr. Miles, Secretary of the Institute, is an enthusiast in this new branch of mind science.

"We go to work first of all," he explained, "by testing the general level of intelligence in a class of boys and girls. That is done by putting a large number of questions, some very easy, some rather difficult, but all to be answered quickly.

"Having weeded out the intelligent from the unintelligent in this way, one comes down to particulars. A boy has to be tested for intellectual capacity, physical ability and temperament.

"Suppose in the physical test he exhibits first-rate eye-sight and great steadiness of hand, he may be suited for a watch-maker, an engraver, a dentist or a jeweller. But the tests for temperament show him to be of a talkative, social disposition.

"That suggests he would be comparatively unhappy as an engraver, but would do well as a dentist. Temperament is often a stumbling block to success in occupations for which a boy or girl is suited by intellect and physique.

"If we can get all three qualities fairly well diagnosed by the time a child leaves school there will be much fewer industrial misfits than we have at present."

Two of the physical tests now on view at the exhibition of scientific novelties at King's College are:—

To arrange quickly in order of thickness a number of steel rods differing from one another by one-sixteenth of an inch in the first place, and by one-thirty-second of an inch in the second place.

To move pegs with the right hand tap keys at the same time with the left, and move the hands a clock every quarter of a minute.

Two of the more advanced tests of reasoning power are to answer the following questions:—

I am five days younger than Harry, and my birthday is on December 28. This year Christmas comes on a Friday. On which day of the week is Harry's birthday?

Lucy is Tom's only aunt. She had no sisters, and her eldest brother, John, married a woman named Harriet. What relation is Tom to Harriet?

What the institute would like to find now is a philanthropist who would supply the funds for making a survey of labour qualifications and labour openings in the various professions and industries.

TWO INFANTS SUFFOCATED.

Two children, John James Lindsay, aged four, and Robert Lindsay, aged two, were suffocated in a one-roomed dwelling at Dundee on Saturday night.

The children were in bed, and during the absence of their parents a spark from the fire is supposed to have ignited the bedclothes.

BRITISH CAPTIVES IN GEORGIA.

Reuter's Agency learns that, according to news received in London, Archibald Moett, Thomas O'Dell, and Julian Victor Edwards, three British subjects, made prisoners by the Bolshevists in Georgia, were still in prison at the beginning of this year.

FREE STATE STAMPS.

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS WORTH STOLEN.

Yesterday, before the Recorder of Dublin at the City Criminal Sessions, four young men named Joseph Keogh, William Flynn, Thomas Ryan, and Joseph Ryan were charged with having, on 27th July last, while armed with revolvers and rifles, assaulted Railway Guard Michael Allen and put him in bodily fear, and stolen from him postage stamps value for £2,570, the property of the Postmaster-General. They were also charged with receiving.

The prisoners, who pleaded not guilty, were not professionally represented.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that he thought that was the first time that one of the railway raids, which had taken place so frequently in the country, had been brought before the Court. It would not be before the Court now only that it occurred as far back as July 27. Since then the Free State Government had passed other legislation, and cases of that sort were dealt with by another tribunal. The four accused men were what was described as irregular troops or members of a flying column. On July 27 the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company's train from Wexford to Waterford was "held up" at 4.15 a.m., near Palace East, by a body of armed men, who appeared on the line. The engine driver, fireman and guard were stopped by a force of 40 or 50 armed heroes, who thought that they were saving the country. They seized the train, overwhelmed the officials, and looted the train of thousands of pounds worth of goods and property. Amongst other things, there was taken from the train a large parcel of Free State stamps, which were worth nearly £3,000. None of the railway officials came forward to identify the prisoners as having taken part in the attack, but immediately afterwards they were found in possession of the stolen property. There were charges against the accused of larceny and receiving the stolen property.

Counsel said that he thought that he should not speak of the Republic—it was politics. The four men denied having taken part in the raid, but admitted that they were in possession of the stolen property. They proceeded to sell stamps around the locality, and when the locality had been provided, they got into communication with houses in Dublin and ordered goods, and always paid for them by sending stamps. The matter was inquired into, and it was brought home to the four accused men that they were undoubtedly in possession of stolen property, and they confessed it.

THE EVIDENCE.

Michael Allen, a guard on the goods train from Wexford to Waterford, said that on arrival at Palace Court six or seven armed men took him away to the back of the station. Signalman Doyle was also confined there. Seals were broken on six waggons. He did not know the contents of the waggons, but there were some mail bags. A bridge further on had been blown up, so that the train could not proceed to Waterford.

John J. Hickey, superintendent of Messrs. McGuire's, Merrion row, Dublin, gave evidence of his firm having supplied Mrs. Anne Ryan, 11 Abbey View terrace, New Ross, with a lot of goods, for which she remitted postal stamps value for £8 odd.

A witness in the boot department of Messrs. Jackson, Dublin, proved to having received a letter from Joseph Ryan asking him to forward boots for stamps which he enclosed.

Evidence having been given by police and C.I.D. men,

Three of the prisoners said that they had left a flying column, went to an outhouse to get their clothes, and found the stamps there. The fourth man said that he had got the stamps from the other three.

The jury, after a long absence, found the prisoners not guilty on the first charge, but guilty on the second and third charges—larceny and receiving. They handed in a written document which stated that the jury were of opinion that firms and individuals who accepted such large sums of money in payment for goods in the form of postage stamps were deserving of severe censure in not—in view of the large robberies from the Post Office—making inquiries as to where the senders received the stamps.

The Recorder said that it was only right to say that the firms refused to receive further orders for goods where payment was tendered in stamps, and that was probably responsible for the arrest of the prisoners. It gave him considerable relief that the jury did not find the prisoners guilty of "holding up" the train, because he would have to impose a sentence of ten years' penal servitude if they had been found guilty of that charge. He would have to pass a sentence commensurate with the charges on which the prisoners were convicted, and would consider what that sentence would be. He ordered the prisoners to be put back.

GEOGRAPHY.

WHERE IRELAND RANKS WITH LATVIA.

Speaking at the annual business meeting of the Irish Geographical Association, over which Mr. George Fletcher, F.G.S., presided, at the Rathmines Technical Institute, the Secretary (Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, F.R.G.S.), reported that the Association had survived the difficulties of the past year, and that the membership was as strong as could reasonably be expected. The finances of the Association were also reported to be in a sound condition.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed to Sir Walter Buchanan, K.C.I.E., C.I.E., M.D.; Rev. Professor T. Corcoran, S.J., D.Litt.; Professor H. J. Oldham, B.A., B.L., and Professor W. Alison Philips, M.A., for so freely giving their services in connection with the series of lectures held in March last.

Professor Grenville A. J. Cole, D.Sc., F.R.S., F.G.S., proposed: "That this meeting instructs the Committee of the Irish Geographical Association to take steps to bring the need for higher geographical teaching in Ireland before the authorities responsible for the curriculum of courses for degrees in the several Irish Universities, and to urge the inclusion of geography among the subjects that may be selected by undergraduates as the principal study of their final years for degrees both in science and in arts."

In moving this resolution, Professor Cole said that Mr. Joerg, an American geographer, had recently reported in the "Geographical Review" on the encouragement given to the teaching of geography in the universities of Europe. Provision is now made for the subject in more than 120 European universities. As quoted in *Nature* (14th October, 1922), Mr. Joerg remarks that the only states in Europe which would appear to offer no university geography are Latvia, Lithuania, Albania, Greece, and Ireland.

Professor Cole observed that the subject would be found to be included in the courses for teachers in the National University of Ireland, while an attempt had been made to introduce geography with similar courses in the College of Science for Ireland. Commercial geography was well provided for in the Rathmines Municipal Technical Institute. But no special professorship or lectureship in geography existed in any Irish university, and it was especially important to place the subject in its proper position as between the artificially divided curricula of the sciences and the arts, and as a subject equally important to the student of history, economics, ethnology, and natural science.

Several members having spoken in favour of the resolution, it was put to the meeting, and adopted unanimously.

The following Committee was elected for the year, 1923:—Mrs. O. Purser, M.A.; Miss M. Latimer, B.A.; Sir Walter Buchanan, K.C.I.E., etc.; Rev. Father O'Ryan, Professor Alison Philips, M.A.; Professor G. A. J. Cole, D.Sc., etc.; Messrs. W. F. Butler, M.A.; G. Fletcher, F.G.S.; J. de W. Hinch, R. Lloyd Praeger, D.Sc. etc.; J. Thompson, M.A.

Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, Municipal Technical Institute, Rathmines, was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

The Royal Hibernian Military School, having moved from Phoenix Park, Dublin, to Shorncliffe, correspondence should now be addressed to the Commandant, Royal Hibernian Military School, Somerset Barracks, Shorncliffe.

It is stated that the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs has declared to the Burgomaster of Antwerp that German cargoes and goods in transit through Antwerp run no risk of being attacked.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

TWO PANTOMIMES AND GOOD VARIETIES.

"Babes in the Wood," the Christmas Pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, entered upon the fourth week of its successful run last night with unimpaired freshness and vitality. Many of the songs have "caught on," and several of the comedians have installed themselves in popular favour to a degree seldom exceeded in the long succession of Gaiety pantomime successes. As "principal boy," Miss Mary Edison has shared the popular appreciation, and with Miss Mary Rigby as Maid Marion, Fred Hutchings and the McNaughton Brothers lead an excellent corps of comedians; while the dancing is well above the usual pantomime standard. There will be matinées this week to-morrow and on Saturday at two o'clock.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was plenty of variety and talent in the programme at the Theatre Royal last night. Daisy Dormer's songs were good and were nicely rendered. In response to an *encore*, she gave "You," a song which ranks among her original successes. A woman in a mask, who chooses to be L'Incognita, is a soprano vocalist. Her singing of "The Last Rose of Summer" and "The Cruiskeen Lawn" was delightful. She was accompanied by John Amadio, a very accomplished flautist, and their joint performance was very pleasing. An interesting interlude was that in which Barry Jephson and Mademoiselle Du Barri appeared in "Motoring to Matrimony." Forster Kershaw was admirable in song, dialect, mimicry and character study. Dudley Dale is an artist who draws lightning sketches, tells good stories, and dances. Walter O'Brien, at the piano, sang a few comic songs. The juvenile Pompey Twins are good dancers and vocalists; and the Hengler Brothers gave a clever exhibition of gymnastics.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Some new features have been introduced into "Robinson Crusoe," the pantomime at the Queen's Theatre. In one of the scenes a duet on subjects of topical and local interest creates much amusement. The dances, which form a creditable addition to the gaiety of the pantomime, are especially good. Although new songs and "business" have been introduced, the story, such as it is, is little affected. The settings and electrical effects are charming, and everything blends to a harmonious finish. Mr. Breffni O'Rourke, who now takes the part of Will Atkins, has won popular approval. With this exception the cast is unchanged.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

There is a good programme at the Tivoli Theatre. Much laughter is caused by the antics of Conway and Leland, one-legged acrobats. Their concluding act, in which, with khaki tunics and one kilt, they march around as one man, was capital. The Two Taffies are good, the man in his rendering of "When the Sands of the Desert Run Cold" being particularly effective. "The Men of Harlech," in the Welsh tongue, aroused enthusiasm, as did "Madame, Will You Walk?" As a character comedian, Norman Carroll is amusing. He is also good in dramatic recitations. Basil King is a smart ventriloquist. He makes his puppets talk amusingly, and causes a surprise with his full-size clockwork policeman. With heavy shells, motor axle bars, and an aeroplane propeller, Brinn, assisted by Mlle. Alros, performs some balancing tricks. His assistant mounts a motor cycle, which is set going at full speed, swung up above the stage, and balanced for a brief period on a perpendicular steel pole, the whole weight falling on Brinn's shoulders. Muriel Millington is a pleasing juvenile soubrette and dancer, while Molly McCarthy is a good comedienne.

EVERYMAN THEATRE.

The management of the Everyman Theatre, Rotunda Buildings, has engaged the Swanee Minstrels, and last night this company gave a varied programme. The chorus work was tuneful and ably conducted, and the songs and dances were capital. Songs were contributed by Breslin, J. Hopkins, J. Coghlan, C. Burne, W. Fitzhenry, J. Boyle, M. Nevin, Joe Donnelly, W. Kennedy, and Master Alf Rigby and Master W. Hanlon. Messrs. Breslin and Clarke sang a duet, and a Swanee quartet was included in the programme. Mr. B. Mangan was a good coon dancer. The second part of the programme consisted of an amusing sketch, entitled "Put and Take," the characters in which were represented by Jack Coghlan, Joe Donnelly, Brian Lawless, Ned O'Hart, Jimmie Boyle, Miley Breslin, and Willie Fitzhenry.

NORTH WALL STORE RAIDED.

At 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning a number of men entered the British and Irish Steam Packet Company's premises, North Wall, and took a quantity of goods belonging to Messrs. John Egan and Co.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Wesley Guild at Sligo has opened the session with a social meeting, which passed over very successfully, and was organised by a committee under the direction of Miss Watts, Mrs. McIntyre, and others.

On the first Sunday of the year a public reception and Sacramental Service was held in Carlisle road Methodist Church, Londonderry, and 19 young people were publicly received into full membership. The Rev. R. H. Gallaher, B.A., catechised and instructed the candidates for membership.

The Rev. W. G. Waterworth has returned on furlough from West Africa to Ireland, and is staying at Rostrevor. Latterly Mrs. Waterworth's health has given cause for anxiety.

THE McCORMACK RECITALS.

FAMOUS TENOR AND SMOKING.

The proceeds of the recital which Mr. John McCormack is to give in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this afternoon will be devoted to the Mater Hospital and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mr. McCormack arrived in Dublin, from London, last Saturday, and is at present staying in the Shelbourne Hotel. Quite a number of old friends have visited him within the last two days.

When an *Irish Times* representative called to his hotel yesterday, he found Mr. McCormack at the piano, trying over "some old favourites." A man of massive build, dressed in a homely suit of brownish-grey tweed, he has a certain joviality and "breeziness" of manner which makes one see in him at first rather a world tourist than a world-renowned tenor.

Mr. McCormack expressed regret to our representative that his stay on this side was to be a short one. After his second, and last, recital on Thursday, he will leave for London, *en route* for Monte Carlo, where he will sing at the opening of the opera season in March.

He has quite recovered from his throat trouble; indeed, since his indisposition he has had, he explained, twenty engagements in America.

The famous tenor does not agree with those who say that singers should not smoke. He does not smoke when at work, but when on holiday he enjoys a good cigarette, but never permits himself the luxury of a pipe. He does not at all agree that cigarettes are very injurious for singers. "Caruso," he remarked, "was a smoker, and I have often seen him smoke between the acts."

Mr. McCormack remarked that he was pleased at the prospect of singing to a Dublin audience, and particularly on behalf of charities in which he has particularly interested himself.

He will open to-day's recital with two of Handel's pieces. Another of his songs will be "When Night Descends," by Rachmaninoff.

At Thursday's concert he will sing an arrangement of "The Bard of Armagh" by Dr. Larchet. He will also sing "The Snowy Breasted Pearl," for his singing of which, in 1904, he won the Feis Ceoil medal. This medal, to his disappointment, he subsequently mislaid, but, on Mr. Hubert Rooney learning of the fact, later, another medal was sent to Mr. McCormack in America.

About the middle of March Mr. McCormack will appear in the "Barber of Seville" and "Martha," at Monte Carlo. "After that," he explained, "I will return to London for a month or so, and then I shall go to Munich, Berlin, Dresden, and Paris. In all probability I shall come back to Dublin in June next, which will be the twentieth anniversary of my triumph at the Feis Ceoil.

"That makes me seem very old," he added, with a smile, "but I am only 38, just the same."

To-day's recital begins at 3 p.m. sharp. The doors will be closed during each group of songs, therefore ticket-holders should make a point of being in their seats early. A few good seats are left in the dress circle and parterre.

£4,000 COMPENSATION.

AWARDS IN THE CASE OF MR. WOULFE FLANAGAN.

At the Newry Quarter Sessions yesterday, Judge Bates, K.C., delivered judgment in the claims of Miss Johanna Woulfe Flanagan; her sister, Miss Elizabeth Woulfe Flanagan, and Mr. Stephen Woulfe Flanagan, for £7,500 for the murder of their brother, Mr. James Woulfe Flanagan, R.M., outside Newry Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, June 4, as he was leaving after Divine Service.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Alexander Gordon) was for the applicants.

His Honour said that the claims arose out of the murder of a very distinguished civil servant and a very gallant gentleman. Miss Johanna Woulfe Flanagan had benefited to the extent of £4,000 under her brother's will and £198 a year out of land rentals, and he could not say that she had suffered any pecuniary loss. He, therefore, dismissed her claim; but he awarded Miss Elizabeth £2,895, and Mr. Stephen Woulfe Flanagan £1,163—making in all a total sum of £4,058.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

Barometer—30.20. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Stor, of Hamburg (348 tons), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo consigned to order; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House Docks; Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, consigned to order; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Saltees, from Waterford, with goods; Dan O'Connell, from Skibbereen, with empties; Allerton, from Avonmouth, with malt; Maria Reid (sch.) from New Ross, with malt; South Stack, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Cragside, of Newcastle (225 tons), for Drogheda, with part cargo (slag).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kerry, for Cork, with goods; Rose for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Castlerock for Point of Aire, light; Claro-island, for Liverpool, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDES, from Southampton, arrived Buenos Ayres 13th.
ARMADALE CASTLE, from Port Natal, arrived Southampton 15th.
AUSTRALCRAG, for London, and HOBSON'S BAY, for London, left Adelaide 13th.
BAYANO, for Jamaica, left Plymouth 13th.
BELTANA, for London, left Fremantle 13th.
BOORAL, from Liverpool, and WANGARATTA, from Avonmouth, arrived Melbourne 13th.
BRATTON CASTLE, for London, left Port Said 15th.
CERAMIC, for London, left Albany 13th.
CHINA, from Bombay, arrived Marseilles 13th, and proceeded for London.
CHINA, Bombay for London, arr. Marseilles 13th.
DARIAN, for Liverpool, left New York 13th.
DIRECTOR, Liverpool for Beira, arr. Dar-es-Salam 14th, and proceeded.
EBANI, from Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 14th, and proceeded for Sapele.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE, from Southampton, and BOLINGBROKE, from London, both arrived St. John 14th.
EURIPIDES, for London, left Sydney 13th.
EURIPIDES, for London, left Sydney 13th.
FRANCISCO, for Hull, left New York 13th.
INTABA, from London, arrived Barbados 14th.
KAMAKURA, Yokohama for Royal Albert Dock, passed Gravesend 15th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 13.
KALYAN, London for Sydney, arrived Colombo 14th.
KIA ORA, London for Melbourne, left Table Bay 13.
KITANO MARU, for London, arrived Suez 14th.
KASHGAR, Yokohama for London, left Bombay 13th.
KASHMIR, London for Yokohama, left Malta 12th.
LEPANTO, from Galveston, arrived Manchester 14th.
MOLDAVIA, Sydney for London, arrived Suez 14th.
MOREA, London for Yokohama, arr. Colombo 15th.
[illegible], for Hull, arrived Suez 13th.
[illegible] from Brisbane, arrived Mersey 14th.
MALOERA, for Colon, left Immingham 13th.
MATATUA, Brisbane for London, arrived Malta 14th.
MALWA, from London, arrived Aden 14th, and proceeded for Bombay.
MAGINA, from Tees, arrived Aden 14th, and proceeded for Calcutta.
MULBERA, from Bombay, arrived Plymouth 14, and proceeded for London.
MURILLO, for River Plate, left Clyde 13th.
NEURALIA, from Beira, arrived Plymouth 14th.
NORMAN, from London, arrived Port Sudan 14th, and proceeded for Port Natal.
OSTERLEY, for London, arrived Colombo 14th.
ORMONDE, for London, arrived Toulon 13th.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, left Napier 14th.
OTIRA, for United Kingdom, left Fremantle 13th.
PALERMO, London for Brisbane, arr. Fremantle 13th.
PALERMO, from London, arrived Fremantle 13th.
PATUCA, from Jamaica, arrived Avonmouth 14th.
PLASSY, Yokohama for London, arr. Singapore 15th.
PORT AUCKLAND, from Fremantle, arr. Hull 14th.
PORT SYDNEY, from London, arr. Melbourne 14th.
PORT SYDNEY and SOPHOCLES, from London, and TANGO MARU, from Yokohama, arrived Melbourne 14th.
PORT CHALMERS, from London, arrived Newcastle, Australia, 14th.
SABOR, Brazil for London, arrived Havre 14th.
SARDINIA, for London, left Kobe 14th.
SCIENTIST, from Liverpool, arrived Galveston 14th.
SILARUS, from United Kingdom, arrived Rio 13th.
SONGSTER, from Clyde, arrived Barbados 14th.
TAINUI, New Zealand for London, arrived Southampton 15th, and proceeded.
TREWINNARD, from Liverpool, arrived Sydney 15th.
TORTUGUERO, for Santa Marta, left Hull 13th.
TOYOHASHI MARU, for Japan, left Clyde 13th.
TAPTI, Table Bay for London, arrived Suez 14th.
VINDELIA, for Bombay, left Manchester 13th.
VARDULIA, New York for Surrey Commercial Dock, and HAKOZAKI MARU, Yokohama for Royal Albert Dock, both passed Gravesend 14th.
WAIWERA, for London, left Monte Video 13th.

Cunard Line.

ALBANIA left New York at noon on Saturday.
ANDANIA arrived Halifax, N.S., at 11 a.m. on Saturday, from New York.
LACONIA left Shanghai on Sunday for Keelong.
SCYTHIA left Liverpool at 2 p.m. on Saturday for New York, via Queenstown.
VARDULIA arrived London on Sunday from New York.

THE MARRIAGE LAWS.

A woman told the magistrate at Thames Police Court, London, on Saturday, that her nephew wished to marry the divorced wife of his brother, the latter being still alive, and asked whether such a marriage would be legal.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Five more executions took place yesterday, four in Roscrea and one in Carlow.

There was considerable firing in Dublin last night. A priest, a woman, a civilian, and four soldiers were wounded.

Early on Sunday morning an armed party of men wrecked a goods train near Streamstown, County Westmeath. Fourteen waggons and two engines were derailed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The engagement of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, was announced last night.

ABROAD

Two Coldstream Guardsmen were stabbed by Turks in Constantinople on Sunday.

Memel, the Baltic port, has been occupied by Lithuanians, in spite of the Allies' protest.

A review of the position of affairs at Lausanne shows that the Allies are at loggerheads with the Turks on many minor issues.

The French Boxing Federation finds that no previous arrangement was made between Siki and Carpentier before the much-discussed fight.

The French occupation of the Ruhr district extended yesterday. Shots were fired by the French at demonstrators at Bochum, one man being killed and others wounded.

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Furious won the Derby Hurdle Handicap.

COMMERCIAL

Dublin Market was quiet, with weakness in Great Southern Stock.

There was a plethora of loanable capital in Lombard street, and discounts were inactive. Foreign Exchanges were nervous, with German marks at a new low record of 58,000 to the £.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby have arrived at Cannes, where they will spend some weeks at the Villa Luna Nuova. Lord Ormathwaite left London yesterday for Monaco. Lord Illingworth is on his way to Prague. Sir John and Lady Harrington have started for a trip in Abyssinia. The Hon. Gideon Murray has sailed for the West Indies and will be away for the next two months.

Viscountess Stopford underwent a serious operation in London last Saturday, and, though favourable progress is reported, her condition gives cause for anxiety. The Earl of Balfour, though unable to fulfil any immediate engagements, is now nearly convalescent. He is able to leave his room, and he hopes to come South from Whittinghame shortly.

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Lord Barrymore, who will be eighty to-morrow, is the eldest son of the late Mr. James H. Smith-Barry, of Marbury Hall, Cheshire. There was an Earldom of Barrymore in existence between 1628 and 1824, and the present peer is a descendant of the youngest son of the fourth Earl. After a long and distinguished career in the House of Commons he was elevated to the peerage as Baron Barrymore of Barrymore in 1902. He has married twice—first, the late Lady Mary Wyndham Quin, daughter of the third, and sister of the present Earl of Dunraven; and secondly, Mrs. Post, daughter of the late General Wadsworth, U.S.A., and widow of Mr. Arthur Post, and he has one daughter by each marriage. There is no heir to the title.

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Lady Winifred Gore has left Greenlands, Henley-on-Thames, where she has been the guest of Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden, and has returned to London. The Earl and Countess of Haddo will return to London from Scotland to-morrow. The Hon. Mrs. A. Hore Ruthven is visiting her mother, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, at Collinstown House, Co. Dublin.

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The Countess of Carrick is among the artists who have consented to appear at the Hyde Park Hotel *matinée* on Friday next, in aid of The House of Compassion. She will recite and read Irish poems. Priscilla Countess Annesley has returned to London and will remain there until the spring, when she will go for a tour in the East. Lord and Lady Decies, who left London last week, have arrived in Egypt, where they will spend about six weeks.

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A statuette group in silver of himself, with his favourite hunter, and a celebrated Cheshire foxhound, "Sergeant," was the gift presented to Lord Wavertree by the members of the Cheshire Hunt, in recognition of his great services to hunting, especially during the war, when for three years he acted as Master of the Cheshire Hounds and kept sport alive in that county.

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The engagement is announced between Surgeon-Lieutenant J. W. Tighe, Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Espiegle," only son of Doctor J. M. Tighe, of Melbourne (and late of Dublin), to Josephine Mary (Cis), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan, of Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

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The marriage arranged between Norman, youngest son of the late Thos. O'Connell Redmond, F.R.C.S.I., and Mrs. O'Connell Redmond, 8 Fitzwilliam terrace, and Kathleen (Baby), youngest daughter of Michael Becker, Esq., and Mrs. Becker, 65 Frankfort avenue, will take place quietly early next month.

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The marriage of Lieutenant E. D. Brooke, R.N., son of Mr. H. and Mrs. Brooke, of Torquay, and Theresa Frances, youngest daughter of the late Pierce Crosbie and Mrs. Crosbie, of Greencastle, Co. Donegal, will take place in February.

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Captain J. M. and Miss Wardell have left 2 Fitzwilliam place for Grindelwald.

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Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. Redington Roche, Miss Madeleine M. Kirwan, E. O. Ward La Touche, E. C. Classon, Miss Brunton, Miss D. Brunton, Mrs. Huggard, R. H. E. Martley, H. E. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Miss E. Talbot, Mrs. B. Boyd, Miss Mildred Rae.

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Germany's Challenge.

The situation in the Ruhr Valley is developing rapidly towards a crisis. Hitherto there has been no overt act of resistance by the German workers; but on Sunday and yesterday demonstrations were held in the several occupied towns, while in Berlin meetings of protest against the action of France were attended by large and enthusiastic crowds. In the capital the mob gathered outside the Bellevue Hotel, which is the headquarters of the Inter-Allied Mission, and but for the timely arrival of the police serious results might have followed. Throughout Germany feeling is running extremely high. All the old hatred of the French is manifesting itself in an acute form, and the battle songs of 1914 are being heard again in the streets of Prussian towns. The invasion of the Ruhr Valley has revived all the worst passions of the German military spirit. The Junker party has seized its opportunity and is making the most of it. All the good work of the moderate parties has been undone. Revenge against France is being fulminated at every street corner and whispered across the tables of every *Biergarten* in the Fatherland. If ever M. Poincaré's charges of German malevolence were true, they are doubly true to-day, and the pitiful part of the whole business is that he is largely responsible for it.

The Germans, apparently, are determined to burn their boats. The Berlin Government has instructed the Ruhr coal-owners to refuse to supply coal or coke to the French invaders even against payment. Yesterday the High Command at Essen invited the "coal barons" to a conference in order to discuss deliveries; but Herr Thyssen announced that as Germans they could obey only the German Government, and the negotiations collapsed in a few minutes. Partly in consequence of this deadlock, and partly as a reprisal for Germany's alleged default in regard to former coal deliveries, the French Commander-in-Chief ordered the military occupation to be extended, and at noon French and Belgian troops entered Bochum, one of the remaining centres of Westphalian industry. Nobody seems to know what will happen next. The miners have started their campaign of passive resistance by refusing to work overtime, and the French have decided to requisition supplies of coal and coke without further delay. Furthermore, one of our correspondents informs us, they contemplate a still wider extension of their grip on the coalfields. Fortunately, the French are a practical people, who are bound to recognise that the invasion of German territory must lead in the long run only to trouble for themselves.

The further France penetrates into Germany, the greater will be the expense of the operation. So far the movement of three divisions has cost the Republic a very large sum, while it has not yielded a single centime either in cash or in kind. French finance is in a very parlous condition, and M. Poincaré cannot afford to involve his Government in heavy expenditure unless it produces quick returns in hard cash. It will produce nothing at all if General Degoutte cannot persuade both the German coal-owners and the German workers that they will be wise to comply with his wishes, and it is clear that up to the present he has failed in this task. Is he likely to succeed as time progresses? The prospect is not hopeful. Doubtless, by the employment of drastic measures of coercion he can force the German colliers to go down the mines, and even to hew some coal; but all experience teaches that the dragooning of a determined civil population is impossible in practice. Be that as it may, France has taken an irrevocable step. Her friends are powerless to help her; they can only wish her well. The events of the next week probably will decide the issue. If France accepts the challenge of the German Government, and if she can overcome the passive resistance of the Ruhr coal-owners and workers, all may be well and the whole world will rejoice. If, on the other hand, General Degoutte is compelled to resort to force, Europe will be doomed to another ordeal of embittered strife.

A Plea for Geography.

The ultimate causes of every country's condition and politics reach very deeply into the past. Ireland is where she is to-day because, nearly two thousand years ago, she was the only part of Western Europe that was excluded from the Roman civilisation. At one point of his conquering march through Britain Agricola was almost within sight of County Antrim. If he had sailed there, had spied out the land and had made a favourable report to his Emperor, how different Ireland's story might have been through the succeeding centuries until now! She would have received the Roman legions, the Roman roads and the Roman law. She would have been linked up with the known world from Spain to Persia. It is possible that Roman institutions and the Roman culture would have escaped here the doom that overwhelmed them in Britain when the legions were recalled, and that, even after England's successive invasions and plantations, strong elements of Latin blood, Latin order and Latin logic would have survived in the Ireland of the twentieth century. *Dis aliter visum*, and most of our present sorrows and difficulties are due to our age-long isolation from the systems and policies of the Continent of Europe. It is true that throughout the centuries we have sent great missionaries and scholars and soldiers into all parts of the globe; but they always gave more than they received. We have retained a national incuriosity of the world's affairs, and are suffering from it in a hundred ways—through our too parochial pride, our too concentrated memories, our lack of the senses of comparison and proportion. These thoughts are suggested by Dr. Grenville Cole's speech at the meeting of Irish geographers which we report to-day. Now that Southern Ireland is an equal partner in a great family of nations, she ought to make haste to broaden her outlook and to adjust her mind to the cosmopolitan point of view. Her neglect of history and geography in the past has been one of the symptoms of her aloofness. In recent years the study of geography has been transformed. It has ceased to be a dreary catalogue of names and distances. There is hardly any province of research which it does not claim for its own. Through its portals we arrive at a thousand fascinating speculations on the connection between mind and matter. Already geography has explained the siege of Troy; some day, perhaps, it will explain the genius of Shakespeare. As Dr. Cole said, it has come to be the philosopher's stone which transmutes science into art and relates history to chemistry and ethnology to economics. Nearly all the universities of Europe now recognise the value of this Protean subject, and it is high time that Ireland should escape from the sorry company of Latvia and Albania. We endorse heartily the Irish Geographical Association's claim for the inclusion of the higher geography in the advanced courses of our three universities.

The Caliphate.

Evidence is not wanting that the plan originally devised by the British during the war, but subsequently dropped, to remove the Caliphate to Mecca may be revived. The British *protégé* for the titular headship of Islam would be King Hussein of the Hedjaz, in whose bailiwick the sacred and historic city of Mecca is situated. King Hussein is at least as eligible for the Caliphate as the new Caliph who has been installed in Constantinople by the Angora Government. Whether the Palestine Arabs would support his claim depends on the progress of the Zionisation of Palestine. They are determined to resist in every way the scheme for placing Palestine under the rule of a Jewish minority; and, if they do not get what they conceive to be justice from the British Government, they will look elsewhere for it. In a word, they will support the British in proclaiming Hussein Caliph at a price. What Islam in India will think of the business is another question. Indian Moslems are much divided, some being staunchly faithful to the British Raj and others as anxious to destroy it. The probability is that the transference of the Caliphate from Constantinople to Mecca would not alienate the former in the slightest degree or cause the latter to cease from troubling. It is not easy to decide whether Britain would act wisely in abandoning all prospect or hope of winning the friendship of the Turks and alienating them from the influence of Moscow. The war brought some unpleasant surprises in the matter of supposed international friendships. The British view well may be that what Turkey has done once she will do again, and that it will be less expensive in the long run to have her as an open enemy than as a false friend.

Frederic Harrison.

By the death of Frederic Harrison, at the ripe age of ninety-one, the world loses its oldest and, perhaps, most distinguished publicist, a scholar of diverse attainments and the last, or almost the last, survivor of the eminent Victorians. His first book, "The Meaning of History," was published in 1862; his last, "*Novissima Verba*," in 1920. In the intervening fifty-eight years he published something like forty volumes, in addition to a very large amount of ephemeral and journalistic writing. No branch of the literary art was left untried: he wrote fiction and poetry as well as books and essays on history, politics, philosophy and economics. As a critic, biographer and lecturer he was no less esteemed; but it was as a political philosopher that Frederic Harrison, the most eminent disciple of Auguste Comte and the acknowledged head of the English Positivists, was best known. In politics he was a Radical and a Home Ruler, and in that capacity his one attempt to become a member of Parliament was unsuccessful. One of the fortunate people whose great intellectual gifts are recognised in their life-time, Frederic Harrison received many honours and distinctions at the hands of his countrymen. It is as the "superman," however, that posterity will think of him; for, while everything that he did has been done as well, or better, by others, the total mass of his intellectual achievement was enormous. Are men like Frederic Harrison giants of the past, or will they continue to be the standard-bearers of the race?

TAKEN AT RANDOM.

"STALKY."

Major-General L. C. Dunsterville, who, as announced in the *Daily Graphic*, is forming a Kipling Society, was born in 1865, and has had a very distinguished military career. He entered the Royal Sussex Regiment in 1884, and has seen much service, having been raised to the rank of Major-General in 1918. He lives at The Cronk, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man. He is the "Stalky" of Kipling's famous book.—Mr. Bodie Fraser.

Men ought to be treated rough.—Miss Rebecca West.

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WHY "GREAT"?

After so many years of prefixing the adjective "Great" to our larger railway systems, surely the public is by this time sufficiently impressed with the magnitude of these undertakings. For the sake of brevity we can well afford to drop the word, which, from its general use, has become meaningless, at the commencement of all railway titles.—Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer, of London.

No artist was ever all genius.—Mr. Ernest Newman.

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MAN'S DANGEROUS AGE.

"Fifty-five," a beautiful actress told me recently, "is man's dangerous age. I have found this to be true again and again. Unless he is profoundly in love with his wife, 55 is quite the fatal age for a man of imagination and romantic possibilities. He is then more susceptible than a boy, more in love with the ideal of woman . . . and more foolish."

No one desires to reduce wages for reduction's sake, but costs must be reduced to revive industry.—Lord Weir.

ART IN TEASHOPS.

There is one matter in which we may flatter ourselves that the taste of the British public has infinitely improved, and that is the matter of interior decoration. The proofs are all around us, though an art exhibition is the worst place to look for them. Unquestionably, the rooms of to-day are superior, prettier, and better ordered than those of Victorian days.

The most striking evidence is afforded by the numerous tea-shops which exist, not only in London, but in all the cities, great and small, of the Kingdom, places so daintily furnished and upholstered that it is a pleasure to sit in them, places which are veritable bowers of beauty in comparison with the dull and drab eating-houses frequented by our grandparents.—Mr. Frank Rutter.

LAND PURCHASE IN THE FREE STATE—III.

ECONOMIC HILL-SIDERS.

(BY P. D. KENNY.)

I am now in a position to state as a fact that some members in our new Parliament are committed to a plan of land purchase on the line below:—

Compulsory sale. No cash and no bonus.

Payment in 5 *per cent.* Land Stock only, guaranteed on Free State credit alone.

12½ years' purchase and present net income.

For the gaiety of Parliaments, I trust that no intrusion of realities by the Ministers of Finance and Agriculture may spoil the prospect before we get a discussion in the Dail of this scheme—surely the most interesting experiment in the ethics of property ever submitted to a legislature by white men. It is in substance the same as the playful hypothesis invented by our "malicious analyst" in the *Irish Times* last Friday.

"Present net income" is taken as the average for the past five years at 65 *per cent.* of the gross income, and it is admitted that the Free State has no credit on which one shilling could be borrowed; therefore, no workable security at all. Let us see how the scheme works out on one of the numerous estates where no rent has been paid in the past five years. Points arise here which would require the skill of a stockbroking actuary. For instance: What is the market price of a 5 *per cent.* Land Stock issued for 65 *per cent.* of nothing, on a security which does not exist? This is one of the simpler matters. The real complexity arises when we reach fractional values of something which has a fractional existence. Where the landlord has received one year's rent in fine, his present net income is 20 *per cent.* of the gross, less cost of collection, and the tenant becomes owner of the fee-simple for 12½ times this. But there is no cash, and when the landlord offers his stock for sale, nobody will buy it, since that would be the same as lending without security. In effect, it is the same as passing a law which compels people to lend their money without security at a compulsory rate of interest fixed by the borrower.

A NEW "PLAN."

The alternative is to treat the unpaid rents as if they had been paid, and to "settle" at 12½ times the average for five years; but there is strong evidence to show that this is not the intention. A new "plan of campaign" has been organised quietly of late, exactly in accordance with the scheme of "purchase." At this moment we have a flying column of rhetorical artillery commissioned on a war footing to enfilade the last trenches of landlordism on the unpurchased estates. I have met the oratorical commandants on their way to the front. They have even asked for my help. All the help I could give was in the way of facts, on "fair terms," as promised by Mr. Hogan; but the commandants shook their heads at my facts, and went their way, sullenly determined to make the Minister of Agriculture adopt their point of view.

Here is promise of a conflict between the economists in the Ministry and the economic hill-siders in the Dail. It might even result in a defeat of the Government, and the issue is exactly such as would necessitate resignation, at a time when we want more government, and not an *interregnum*. In that event, what would the Governor-General do? His choice in contriving a new "Government" would be between the Labour leaders and Ballyhooley—that is, unless Mr. Hogan should be coerced into dropping the "fair terms" of his "economic proposition," and accepting the hillside Land Stock for 65 *per cent.* of nothing. Could an old nation proud of its traditions be persuaded to approve of that? The question goes to the root of our ethics in property as a basis of civilisation. The Irish nation must live or die according as it accepts or rejects the essentials underlying progressive civilisation, and one of these is respect for the difference between "mine" and "yours."

THE FATAL PRECEDENT.

In fairness to the flying column, they desire to simplify. They look blank at the actuary and his statistical generalisations. They do not like fractional averages for the five years. It is much simpler to keep the five years a clean sheet. It is easier to understand 12½ times Nothing than the fraction of 12½ times Something. If the Government refuse the scheme, they are at once in conflict with a combination of agrarianism and Labour. If they accept it, they commit the nation's moral sense to confiscation, which cannot stop at land, since it sets a precedent to menace the industrial capital which keeps Labour alive, and creates the footing even for Labour leadership.

The average to determine "present net income" might be extended backward for a longer period, but the result might be no better. I know an estate in the West, where no rent has been paid since the "No-Rent Manifesto." The men of the family "disappeared," but two ladies remained, and they had to apply for outdoor relief, of which the books of the Guardians ought to have some record. The tenants would not even allow a collection to get food for the two destitute ladies. Contrast the chivalry of the pickpocket reported yesterday, who, on learning the distress of his victim, returned the total he had stolen, with a gift in addition, "to punish himself for not having exercised better judgement."

There is good sense, of a sort, in dropping the State bonus, which used to bridge the gap in price between landlord and tenant. There is no material known to legislative engineering that could bridge so wide a gap as we must have here—the distance between the value of land and that of unmarketable paper. It is hard to calculate the resistence to "strain" where no resistence is conceivable. A scheme like this has value, as indicating the mental condition of legislators, but it can neither be called sale nor purchase, because it prohibits the existence of a market. Recent experience has revealed several methods for annexing the neighbours' property, without either purchase or payment, but these methods have not been adopted by any legislature—except in Russia.

(The End.)

BANK'S SECRET HISTORY.

WHEN SAMUEL PEPYS OVERDREW HIS ACCOUNT.

One of the three oldest banking houses in London, Messrs. Hoare and Co., of Fleet street, has just celebrated its 250th anniversary.

The business has belonged to the Hoare family since its foundation, the date of which is somewhat uncertain, because a family tradition suggests that the earliest books were lost in the Great Fire of London. At that time business was carried on at the sign of "Ye Olde Leather Bottell," in Cheapside.

A leather-bound well-thumbed ledger for 1673 is still in existence. Among the clients of that period was Samuel Pepys.

The entry in the name of Pepys showed that his account was overdrawn. He made a deposit of £200, and against this drew various sums until he had overdrawn his account by £13 or £14.

ANTS' TEAR GAS.

AN INCIDENT IN THE LONDON "ZOO."

Whilst removing a nest of wood ants at the "Zoo," Keeper Brown, of the Insect House, had a remarkable experience, writes a London correspondent.

The nest is one of the two which figures in the film, "The Battle of the Ants," and when he was shovelling it up the keeper's eyes began to water badly. Curious as to the cause, he took out two of the ants and watched them closely.

"They immediately curved their abdomens upwards, and discharged jets of formic acid to a height of fully eight inches," he said.

"I found that the other ants were doing the same, and were, in fact, setting up a very effective barrage, which caused my eyes to water so badly as to suggest the effect of lachrymatory shells."

Very appropriately, the ants, which are being exchanged for a hornets' nest, were despatched in an ammunition case.

It is absolutely futile to attempt to create a love of art by teaching.—Sir Martin Conway.

Weather Forecast and To-day's Arrangements will in future be found in the Dublin and Provincial News Columns.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FRENCH INVASION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The further advance by the French into the Ruhr Valley was inevitable. They could not allow the passive resistance of the Germans to stop them on the path that they have marked out for themselves, and it looks very much as if further advances would be necessary until they control the whole of the industrial area. Whether even then they will be able to obtain any substantial sums will depend upon a number of uncertain factors—one of them being the willingness of the German workmen to go on producing at full pressure for their foreign employers, and another the discovery of a remunerative market for the coal and iron produced.

Britain's Attitude.

Meanwhile the British official attitude towards the French enterprise has been admirably summed up by Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the speech which he made to his Kentish constituents last Saturday. We do not dissent from the French policy because we think it wrong, but because we believe that it will defeat its own purpose. We should be delighted if the event should prove us wrong, and if the French were to succeed in extracting anything substantial from Germany, provided that the process of extraction did not bring worse economic evils in its train.

Our views are, of course, chiefly governed by the necessity of finding remunerative work for our unemployed. Before the war Germany and the Central Powers generally were large customers of this country, and it would pay us much better to get them into the position of solvent customers again than to extract a few millions more or less from them in cash, and meanwhile have to go on finding many more millions for the maintenance of our out-of-works.

Work or Maintenance.

It is interesting to note that the Labour cry of "Work or Maintenance" has been taken up by Sir John Simon, who must now be regarded as Mr. Asquith's second in command. In his speech at Newcastle last Saturday he said that the Liberal solution of the unemployment problem involved three propositions, and named as the first of them "the immediate necessity of sustaining out of public funds those who honestly seek work and cannot find it." I presume that Sir John Simon laid due stress upon the qualifying adverb; for that is really the whole crux of the matter. The public, both collectively and individually, is always anxious to find work for the man who is honestly seeking it and to maintain him until he finds it. But the trouble, as everybody knows—except the Social Reformers, who deliberately shut their eyes to it—is that the average man in any class of society does not want work. What he wants is food and drink and shelter and amusement, and it is only because hitherto he has been unable to get these things for nothing that he has been forced to seek work.

Finding a Remedy.

Unfortunately, the introduction of the dole and its continuance long after the demobilisation period has familiarised a vast number of men and women with the idea that it is the duty of "society"—which means in plain English their industrious brothers and sisters—either to find them "a cushy job," or else to keep them in idleness. If Sir John Simon's stipulation of "honestly" were strictly applied, there would be a very great diminution of unemployment, though it would still remain large enough to tax the energies of our statesmen to the uttermost in finding a remedy.

All political parties are interested in discovering such a remedy; for all hope some day to form a Government and do not want to have this problem hanging round their necks when they get into office. I think that Mr. Bonar Law might do worse than hold an informal council of the other party leaders, a few big employers, and the heads of the great unions, and see if they could not hammer out an agreed, if only a temporary, solution of the problem. If they could merely find a definition of the phrase "honestly seeking work," it would be something.

Lord Balfour.

Lord Balfour is said to be very much better, having recovered from his recent indisposition, and he now hopes to leave his Scottish home for the Riviera soon. He will remain abroad for some two or three months. A friend who saw him the other day says that he is looking forward to tennis and golf in the sunshine of the South with great pleasure. Certainly Lord Balfour is one of our most wonderful men at seventy-four.

Faulty Bills.

I mentioned last night that, when the House meets, an attempt will be made to ascertain the name of the Government draftsman who drew up the Rents Restriction Act, and to-day I observe that Mr. Harold Cox has written a protest on this matter. It has been noticed frequently that ever since the Liberals came into power in 1906 there has been a very great laxity in the drafting of legislation. Bills have had to be so hastily prepared and rushed so quickly through Parliament that errors are not surprising.

It might be imagined that the King's laws would be written in the King's English—that is, in a language that anybody might understand; but such is not the case. Often an Act of Parliament says more by inference than it does in plain language. Frequently clauses of other Acts are referred to, with the name and Act given, but the actual wording left to the imagination. When a bill deals with a most complicated question it ought not to be difficult to ensure that the language is clear and direct.

Parliamentary Hours.

It is quite possible that, when the House of Commons reassembles, an attempt will be made to introduce more reasonable hours into the House of Commons, so that members may be enabled to get home before midnight. Three o'clock is looked upon by many members as being a ridiculous hour to start the proceedings, and a morning sitting is suggested. The great objectors to a change will be the lawyers, who find that the present hours suit them admirably. It may not be generally known that the legal profession enjoys the privilege of not being required to serve on committees of the House. This alone is enough to raise the ire of the Labour members, who are the most keen on the proposed alteration of hours.

Official Reports.

Before the war the charge for the official report of the House of Commons debates was threepence, and when paper and labour became scarce it was increased to one shilling. Now it has been reduced to sixpence, but it is doubtful whether the demand will increase. The official debates have but a limited circulation, but the sales have generally covered the cost of production. The price could be less than it is but that members of both Houses of Parliament are supplied daily with a free copy. The general subscription to the service of all Parliamentary papers is also to be reduced with the opening of the new session.

LORD KINNAIRD ILL.

There was no change in the condition of Lord Kinnaird last night.

Bought by a Tonbridge, Kent, man for £20, a Japanese cabinet was resold for 650 guineas.

TEN MILITARY POSTS ATTACKED.

HEAVY FIRING IN DUBLIN.

AN AMBUSH IN GRAFTON STREET.

PRIEST AND WOMAN AMONG THE WOUNDED.

A priest, a woman, a young civilian, and four soldiers of the National Army were wounded during fierce fusillades in different parts of Dublin last night. The woman is very dangerously injured.

Attacks were made on several buildings that are occupied by National troops, and soldiers were ambushed in Grafton street. The places attacked include:—

- The City Hall (attacked from three points).
- Broadstone Railway Terminus.
- Hammond Lane Foundry.
- The Telephone Exchange, Crown Alley.
- Portobello Barracks.
- King's Inns.
- Thompson's Garage.
- The Royal Barracks.
- The "Freeman's Journal" Offices.
- Keogh Barracks.

CROWDS FLEE FOR SHELTER.

At about 9.55 p.m. a bomb was thrown through the window of the *Freeman's Journal* commercial office, in Townsend street, and there was an outburst of revolver firing in the adjoining streets. The bomb, which was of the usual Mills pattern, did not explode, and no damage was done, save to the large plate glass window.

Only the night clerk was in the office at the time. The military guard on the premises did not fire.

Within a few minutes of this occurrence attacks were launched on National Army posts in widely separated areas.

ATTACK ON CITY HALL.

The attack on the City Hall was launched from Christ Church place, Parliament street, and a lane near the Empire Theatre.

The streets in the vicinity were crowded when the terrific din of the attack broke out, and a wild stampede for cover ensued, men, women, and children rushing helter-skelter for the shelter of doorways and alleyways.

The uproar created by the revolvers of the attacking parties and the answering fire of the guard at the City Hall was interspersed with the booming reports of bombs. It is believed that three bombs in all were thrown by the attackers.

At the outset the sentry at the front of the City Hall, Private John Farrell, was wounded in the face by bomb splinters.

Mrs. Sarah Burgess, aged 30, of 14 Upper Mercer street, who was walking with her husband when the firing started, was shot in the left hand and in the breast. Her husband escaped unhurt.

In a few minutes the attackers were driven off, and parties of National troops appeared on the street. Civilians were "held up" and searched, but no arrests were made.

When the firing died down the wounded woman and the sentry were brought to the Royal Exchange Hotel, Parliament street, and everything that could be done for them was done, pending the arrival of the ambulance.

They were taken to Jervis street Hospital, where they were detained, Mrs. Burgess's condition being regarded as very serious.

The affair was over by 10.25 p.m.

GRAFTON STREET AMBUSH.

The ambush of National troops in Grafton street took place at 10.40 o'clock. For fully a minute there was a very heavy exchange of shots, which created panic, not only in the immediate vicinity, but in the centre of the city.

Hundreds of persons in Westmoreland street and Lower Sackville street rushed for shelter, thinking that the firing was very much nearer than it was. Trams bound for the South side halted until the fusillade ceased, and the majority of the passengers flung themselves on the floors of the cars.

As usual, the echo of the shots among the buildings a good distance from the scene of the affray made it very difficult to form any idea as to where the firing was taking place, and it was some time before the central streets resumed their normal appearance.

The panic in Grafton street was very bad: many persons were knocked down in the stampede.

Before the fire of the National troops the attackers quickly withdrew, disappearing up lanes and side streets.

It was then found that one of the soldiers had been wounded, together with a priest and a civilian.

The priest and the civilian were taken into the Wicklow Hotel, Wicklow street, near which thoroughfare the attack had occurred, and, with a view of summoning the ambulance, some person broke the fire alarm in Grafton street.

The result was that in a few minutes the Fire Brigade from Tara street Central Station arrived on the scene, only to discover that it was the ambulance which was wanted. This was immediately requisitioned by the Second Officer, and brought the clergyman and the civilian to St. Vincent's Hospital.

The priest, who refused to give his name or address, was wounded in the thigh.

The civilian, Daniel O'Toole, of Wexford, aged 22, also received a bullet wound in the thigh.

A wounded National soldier was conveyed to the hospital in a motor car by Councillor Moran. The soldier was not seriously injured.

THOMPSON'S GARAGE.

The attack on the troops stationed in Thompson's garage, Great Brunswick street, occurred shortly after ten o'clock.

A motor car containing a number of civilians, coming from the direction of Westland row, pulled up outside the entrance to the garage, which was closed, but the driver did not stop the engine.

Immediately the car was abreast of the garage gates the men in it opened fire with revolvers and threw two bombs.

Both bombs exploded, and the sentry, Private Ross, was wounded in the shoulder. He was able to walk to hospital.

Corporal Richard Coleman sustained a slight wound in the right jaw.

The men in the car fired fourteen or twenty shots, which were returned by the guard, and then drove away at high speed.

The audience emerging from the pantomime at the Queen's Theatre (which is almost directly opposite the garage) shortly afterwards found a foot patrol of National troops very active in the streets, and many men had to submit to being searched.

OTHER INCIDENTS.

The attacks on the other posts mentioned consisted principally of sniping.

In the midst of the excitement the Fire Brigade received a call to Westland row, where they found a large private motor car in flames. They were able to extinguish the blaze, which is said to have been accidental, before much damage was done to the car.

Three bombs are said to have been thrown at the main entrance to the Telephone Exchange, Crown Alley, at about 10.25. Two of them failed to explode. The third exploded, but caused very trifling damage.

It is not known if any of the attackers were wounded, but it is thought extremely likely that some of them were hit by the troops' answering fire.

Throughout the night patrols of National troops were very active in the city streets. Vehicles and pedestrians were stopped and carefully examined.

ATTACKERS' LORRY.

While firing was going on in different parts of the city a few minutes after ten o'clock, a commercial motor lorry, containing a number of young men, passed at top speed along Westmoreland street. The body of the vehicle was "boxed in" a height of about two feet, and the young men were lying flat, as if to escape observation.

An *Irish Times* representative noticed the men lying in the bottom of the lorry as it passed him in Westmoreland street shortly after half-past ten. One of the men raised himself slightly on his elbow and looked out over the side, subsequently saying something to a companion.

A minute or so afterwards the same lorry came up with a military foot patrol, which was searching pedestrians at the corner of Nassau street and Grafton street.

The soldiers called upon the lorry to halt, and it slowed down as if to obey the command; but, instead of stopping, it kept on, and the occupants opened fire on the national troops. The latter fired back at the vehicle as it sped up Grafton street, and in the exchange of shots the priest and the civilian were wounded.

It was the same lorry that a little before that had attacked the guard at Thompson's Garage. Apparently it had been making a tour of the different national posts in the city.

The driver sat in a hooded seat at the front, with two men beside him.

During the night the Fire Brigade ambulance removed a national soldier named Patrick Crowley from Hammond Lane Foundry to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. He was found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the leg.

SCRAPPING U.S. WARSHIPS.

SEALED BIDS FOR OBSOLETE VESSELS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

The U.S. Navy Department announces that the battleships Ohio and Kentucky, now at Philadelphia, are to be sold.

These ships are to be used for scrapping purposes only, the Department having determined that they should be scrapped even before the Washington Arms Conference was held.

The Department also announces five submarine-chasers are to be sold, though these latter are to be disposed of, not for scrapping, but for use by the purchaser, although they are all classed as obsolete.

The sales are to be consummated by means of sealed bids, to be opened at the Navy Department at Washington on February 6th.

SIKI'S ALLEGATIONS.

FRENCH FEDERATION FINDS THEM UNFOUNDED.

PARIS, Monday.

The Council of the French Boxing Federation has discussed the report of the Committee of Inquiry set up to investigate the allegations connected with the Siki-Carpentier fight at a meeting this evening.

The report said that, having examined 49 witnesses of the bout, the Committee came to the conclusion that there was no previous arrangement between the two men fixing the result in advance.

The Federation adopted the report, and finds "there was no irregular agreement between Carpentier and Siki; that the fight was genuine, and that its result was regularly brought about."—(Reuter.)

MR. HUGHES'S POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

After a Cabinet meeting to-day, Mr. Hughes said that he had nothing to communicate. It is generally assumed that Mr. Hughes's future line of action depends upon the result of the meeting of the Nationalist Party on Tuesday.—(Reuter.)

DRUG TRAFFICKING.

LEAGUE SEEKING DEFINITION OF "LEGITIMATE USE."

GENEVA, Monday.

The Opium Commission has adopted the report on the immediate measures to be taken against the illicit sale of opium and other narcotics. The report will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations by the end of January.

The Opium Commission has decided to hold another session at the end of next May, on the agenda of which will be placed the formulation of an exact definition of what is to be understood by "legitimate use of opium."—(Reuter.)

D.M.P.'s NEW BADGES.

CROWN GIVES PLACE TO SUNBURST.

The members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police will wear new badges to-day.

Like the old badge on the day helmet, the new ornament is of silver and of the same size. The old badge was surmounted by a Crown. This is replaced by a bell-shaped design bearing a sunburst. The harp in the centre is substituted by the City Arms.

Instead of the inscription "Dublin Metropolitan Police" on the scroll beneath the laurel leaves which surround the shield bearing the City Arms, the words "Poilini ath Cliath" appear.

The night helmet will have a similar badge in black. The cap bears the City Arms instead of the harp.

GERMAN-CAUGHT FISH.

BRITISH WORKERS WILL NOT HANDLE THEM.

Hull fish workers yesterday morning refused to land the catch of the German trawler Oliva, which had arrived from Aberdeen, where a ban had been placed on German-caught fish.

In their action the men had the support of the local trawler owners and fishermen, who feared that any other action would encourage other German vessels to use the port to the detriment of the British fishing industry.

FIVE MORE MEN EXECUTED.

FOUR IN TIPPERARY & ONE IN CARLOW.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following official report was issued from the National Army Headquarters last night:—

Frederick Burke, Ileagh, Borrisolea, County Tipperary;
Patrick Russell, Summerhill, Borrisolea, County Tipperary, and
Martin O'Shea, Garrangreena, Borrisolea, County Tipperary,

were tried at Roscrea, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, on the charge of having possession, without proper authority, of two rifles and 95 rounds of ammunition and one Thompson gun, with ammunition, at Ross Cottage, near Borrisolea, on the 23rd day of December, 1922.

The three accused were found guilty of the charge and sentenced to death.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed.

The execution took place at Roscrea to-day at 8 a.m.

Patrick MacNamara, Killeary, Derrycastle, Nenagh, was tried at Roscrea, on the 23rd day of December, 1922, on the charge of having possession, without proper authority, of one rifle and ammunition at Lansdowne House, Portroe, Nenagh, on the 20th day of December, 1922, when apprehended by soldiers of the national Army.

The accused was found guilty and sentenced to death.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed.

The execution took place at Roscrea to-day at 8 a.m.

James Lilis, Chapel street, Bagenalstown, County Carlow, was tried at Dublin, on the 12th day of December, 1922, on charges of having possession, without proper authority, of a rifle, at Knocksquire, on the 14th day of November, 1922; of having possession, without proper authority, of a number of rounds of ammunition, at Knocksquire, on the 14th day of November, 1922; and, further, with taking part in an attack on the national forces, in that he, at or near Graneycastle, took part in an attack on the national forces on the 24th day of October, 1922.

The accused was found guilty on all three charges and sentenced to death.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed.

The execution took place to-day at Carlow at 8 a.m.

SECRETS OF THE KING'S TOMB.

TREASURES BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Monday.

Quite a large crowd of visitors had assembled by 11 o'clock this morning, and when a large tray was brought from the joinery there was a rush for the parapet. This time it was another couch, even finer than the one removed yesterday. It appeared in an excellent state of preservation. It is made of ebony, inlaid with ivory, and in the form of a modern Egyptian "angereeb." It has a footrail and magnificently carved open work and inlaid, the subject being household gods, the rails being covered with gold. It is a superb piece of work, and the pegs of the joinery are covered with small gilt bosses, the whole glistening in the sunlight.

There were several of the King's walking sticks, decorated with silver and gold, and with handles representing Asiatic and African prisoners. Next there came two trays, one bearing an open casket, a wonderful work of art. Its contents were a "sem" priest robe, faience necklaces, solid gold filigree buckles, a fine fabric in a perished condition, and numerous other articles not yet uncovered.

Telegraphing from Luxor on Sunday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—Work started earlier than usual to-day, but many curious sightseers were already on the spot. That something particularly delicate or important was coming out was indicated by the appearance of Mr. Carter moving backwards through the passage towards the stairway, carefully drawing with him a large tray, which Mr. Callender supported at the further end.

When they emerged on to the flat it was seen that the tray contained an armchair lying on its back. It was of a curious design, brown in colour, with a trelliswork seat and a back panel looking just like a cork. In reality the chair was made entirely of ebony and bound with papyrus, which accounts for its brown appearance.

Next came a tray containing miscellaneous objects—namely, two sistera, the quaint musical instruments used by the ancient Egyptians, which are still in perfect condition; a Faience vase wrapped in wool, a semi-circular veneered box, inlaid with ivory, and containing linen fabric which has not yet been examined; two stools, one of which is not unlike those seen in modern drawingrooms, though of finer workmanship, and several baskets. This was followed by a wooden bedstead, with meshes like the modern "angereeb" used by the Egyptians to-day.

Finally there came the *pièce de résistance* for which everyone had been looking—the funereal bouquet, which was found standing against the north-west wall, beside one of the King's statues guarding the sealed sepulchural chamber, still unopened. It is of a pattern often represented on Egyptian monuments, and consists of foliage and flowers as yet unidentified.

ELECTION PETITION.

Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, solicitors, of London, have been instructed to appear for the respondent in the election petition against the return of Captain Hilton Philipson, for the Berwick-on-Tweed Division of Northumberland.

At the election Captain Philipson, who is a National Liberal, was opposed by the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, Liberal, and returned by 11,933 votes to 7,354.

Captain Philipson is the husband of Miss Mabel Russell, the actress.

SCOUTS' CHARACTER TRAINING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Speaking at a dinner given to-night in honour of Sir Alfred Pickford, Commissioner for the Overseas Scouts and Emigration, who has arrived here from England, General Sir John Monash scathingly criticised the Australian system of military training and praised the Scout movement, which, he said, would build up the Australian character on proper lines.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY BOOM.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The returns of the New Zealand railways for the last quarter show an excess of £100,000 over all expenses, including interest, on the cost of construction. In announcing this, Mr. Massey, the Prime Minister, stated that if the present improvement in the general financial position continued, he would be able next session further to reduce the taxation of the Dominion.—(Reuter.)

Mrs. Hannah Stanton, Kingswinford (Staffs.), who has died in her 100th year, is survived by her fourth husband.

It is officially stated at Glasgow University that the Balfour Gifford lectures have been postponed.

Two thousand cripples, orhpans, and poor children are to be entertained by the Mayor of Southwark.

Several cases of diphtheria have occurred in the Fardross district of Clogher, and the local National School has been closed.

A CLASH AT BOCHUM.

FRENCH FIRE ON DEMONSTRATORS'

OCCUPATION EXTENDED.

COAL CONFERENCE FAILS.

Political demonstrations took place at Bochum last evening, and as a result of a collision at the railway station between the demonstrators and the French troops, the latter opened fire, killing one man and wounding several others.

This brief message from Reuter's Berlin Correspondent last night reports the first incident of the French occupation of the Ruhr, which was extended to Bochum yesterday.

The French advance is continuing beyond Herten and Recklinghausen to Datteln, in the North, while in the South considerable bodies of troops have reached Hattingen and Blankenstein.

The Datteln-Blankenstein line includes Bochum, Mettmann, Wuelfrath, Nevinges, Velbert, and Dangenberg, which are already occupied by strong cavalry and infantry forces.

This extension was carried out as a reprisal for fresh defaults by Germany in the coal deliveries. Three divisions took part in the operation. General Rampont's cavalry were before Bochum at noon, and shortly afterwards other detachments arrived in the town and occupied the station, telegraph office, and public buildings.

MORE DEFAULTS.

The Reparations Commission will hold a very important sitting this morning, when they will consider the joint Note in which MM. Barthou and Delacroix, the French and Belgian delegates respectively, inform the Commission of Germany's recent various defaults, and will ask it to take official notice thereof.

The first default of the Reich will be that relating to its general refusal to continue to carry out its obligations under the Versailles Treaty, notably relating to its payments in specie, and its deliveries in kind to France and Belgium.

The second German default arises, according to the French and Belgian view, from the fact that the Coal Commission of the Reich informed the Ruhr mine-owners on January 13 that the Reich would no longer perform the supplies as in the past, under the pretext of the Allied entry into the Ruhr.

The communication goes on to say:—"Moreover, this very morning the same mine-owners informed the heads of the Allied mission of mining engineers that the Coal Commissioner had forbidden them to deliver, on any condition whatever, the slightest quantity of coal to France or Belgium. The Government of the Reich is thus triply in default."

It is known that in consequence of this order the deliveries of coke and coal for reparations were suspended on January 13, and had not been resumed on January 15.

Finally, the German Commission for the restitution of cattle has officially notified that it is now stopping all restitutions in France and Belgium.

Probably similar refusals will be met with in regard to all other categories of restitutions.

German authorities have already stopped a trainload of cattle that was ready to leave for France on January 12, and also one of horses destined for Belgium.

The French and Belgian delegates will insist on their colleagues on the Commission formally declaring those four incidents defaults, showing, as they do, the bad will of the Reich.

For the moment the French delegation will not insist on a formal declaration of default in deliveries of paving stones.

As will be seen, the French Government will not tolerate the attitude of resistance adopted by the German authorities, and is meeting their deliberate refusal to keep their engagements with the maintenance of its rights for the strict execution of the Treaty of Versailles.

A DAYS GRACE.

As a result of the information received by the Technical Committee at Essen, the latter has decided, in agreement with the French Government, to postpone for twenty-four hours the order for the requisitioning, under the auspices of the military authorities, of the coal due to the Allies as reparations.

CLASH AT BOCHUM.

ONE KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED.

BERLIN, Monday.

Political demonstrations on a large scale took place at Bochum this evening, a crowd of several thousand collecting before the Town Hall, where the French General is temporarily staying.

The demonstration sang patriotic songs and gave cheers for the German Republic. The crowd then marched in procession through the streets.

A number of young Communists made a counter-demonstration, raising cheers for the Third International, and the French Communist League of Youth.

The police were unable to cope with the demonstrators.

Shortly after 8 o'clock there was a collision at the railway station between the demonstrators and the French troops. The latter opened fire, killing one man and wounding several others.—(Reuter.)

BERLIN DEFIANT.

40,000 TROOPS NOW IN THE RUHR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The afternoon's news destroyed any doubt prevailing of the intention of the German Government.

The coalowners at Essen, following the instructions of the Imperial Coal Commissioner, did not keep their appointment with the French authorities, and the bargain by which they were to be paid to continue the deliveries on Reparations account is off.

This is a formal repudiation of Germany's obligation under the Treaty, and it is clear that the intention of Berlin is to put every difficulty in the way of France and Belgium.

The extension of the occupation by the two Allies had already been decided upon, as I mentioned last night, and was begun in the early hours to-day. The breakdown of the negotiations has, in the official view, rendered this step more necessary.

OPEN DEFIANCE.

This open defiance from Berlin would not on the face of it appear reassuring, and there is obviously a danger that if it is persisted in it may lead to unwelcome developments.

France has at the moment 40,000 troops in the Ruhr, and it is emphasised, by the way, that these do not include any African regiments. I am told that there is no question whatsoever of calling men to the Colours, but it is not without interest that such measures already begin to be talked of in the Press.

In high official quarters, nevertheless, no less confidence is expressed here in the ultimate success of the operations, and I believe that the hope is fast becoming a belief that when local conditions in the Ruhr become settled the French scheme will begin to yield such results that France will find herself enjoying the support of Great Britain.

PROBLEM OF THE MOMENT.

The immediate problem, however, is to get the coal out of the Ruhr.

In reply to a question this evening, I was told that there is no idea of the French themselves attempting to exploit the mines.

It is obviously hoped that the mine-owners, after making an appropriate "geste," follow-

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TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE FRENCH ADVANCE.

NEW SITUATION THREATENED.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Frankly, from the point of view of obtaining reparations, we do not understand the policy of France. We see the Ruhr occupied. We see the French in a position in which circumstances compel them to take over the management of the complicated industry of the Ruhr, and of remodelling the whole organisation by which this industry has prospered hitherto. We see suggestions that the Ruhr may be cut off from the rest of Germany and made autonomous, and that some non-German currency may be introduced. And the question that is asked here is, how are all these proceedings going to enhance the possibility of securing reparations from Gemany?

The whole economic system of Germany may be dislocated by the detachment of the Ruhr. Those German industrialists who have derived their wealth from the Ruhr may or may not be ruined. They may possibly adapt themselves to the new conditions, but will the Ruhr alone, under French management, provide reparations? What of the rest of Germany? What of the whole economic system of Germany, whose operations might have been so far controlled by the Allies as in time to yield inevitably a considerable surplus for the Reparations Commission? We ask these questions in no carping spirit, but in a real desire for a peaceful solution of the reparations problem. It is our profound conviction that this problem cannot be solved in an atmosphere of antagonism. We gladly recognise that the attitude of the French military authorities hitherto has been cautious and restrained, but the mere fact that military coercion is being exercised has seriously restricted—if it has not already entirely eliminated—the possibility of an economic solution.

In these conditions the French occupation of the Ruhr seems to be in danger of assuming another character. The general reparations problem as it affects all the Allies may recede into the background and give place to considerations of a strategic and political character. Then a new situation would be created in Europe, and such a situation would demand the attention even of the most tranquil of British Governments. Already the tremors of change are being felt throughout the Continent. The Hungarian raids on Rumania and the Lithuanian attack on Memel are symptoms of a new unrest, of the new sense of a decline of European authority. The whole economic future is again uncertain and obscure, and the lines of political development to which Europe, after a fierce disturbance, was just becoming habituated, are once more blurred.

We should be happy if the course of events were again to bring British and French views into unison. But that day must come quickly. The French experiment must definitely succeed or definitely fail. The present uncertainty and confusion are daily multiplying the dangers which it was the object of the Allied armies in the bitter conflict of the war to lay for ever low.

GERMANY'S DEFAULT.

FRANCE'S REPLY.

The Times Paris Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The occupation of Bochum to-day is the French reply to the intimation of the German Government to the Reparation Commission, that all reparations, whether in cash or in kind, are suspended. From the "green zone," already occupied, the French have marched into the "red zone." The area thus coloured on the military maps includes Recklinghausen, Herne, Bochum, and Hattingen, and it is the part far and away the richest in coal in the basin of the Ruhr. It is here, too, that coke is obtained.

A new fact which is regarded as of great importance was considered by the Quai D'Orsay to-day. The German Government has ordered the mine-owners in the Ruhr to refuse to effect deliveries to France and Belgium. In high official circles it is stated that this new "default" of the German Government is regarded as the most serious step yet taken by the Reich. To-morrow the Reparation Commission will be asked to make a new declaration, to be added to those already registered, on timber and on coal. Armed with this further weapon against Germany, it is possible that France will immediately stop all coal from leaving the Ruhr for use in the rest of Germany. This is a terrible menace, which, if executed, would bring the whole life of Germany to a stand-still.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

DEPUTATION TO PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Bonar Law will receive a deputation from the Trades Union Congress General Council at 10 Downing street this morning at half-past 11 on the subject of unemployment, states *The Times*. The principal demand will be for the immediate summoning of Parliament to deal with the problem. The hunger-marchers will not be represented on the deputation. Last week the National Unemployed Workers Committee Movement wrote to the Trades Union Congress General Council asking them to receive a deputation, but it was stated at the hunger-marchers' headquarters yesterday that no acknowledgment of their letter had yet been received.

Disappointed in their latest attempt to see the Prime Minister, the hunger-marchers' "Council of Action" are now considering alternative plans. Their threatened call for reinforcements has not yet been issued. A decision will probably be taken on the matter to-day. Their Communist allies are meanwhile making plain their particular proposals. "Now for action" is their new watchword. Communist journals, both in London and Glasgow, have seized with prompt enthusiasm on a remark by Mr. Robert Smillie—"He thought the whole of organised labour should withdraw for a day or two to see if that would get the Government to deal effectively with the problem"—and they are openly advocating a general strike. In such a plan, they recognise, the co-operation of the Trades Union Congress General Council is essential. Since "Unemployment Sunday" that body and the unemployed organisation have lost touch.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

DEMAND FOR RUBBER SHARES.

The Stock Exchange opened the week in strong fashion, states *The Times*. There was a renewal of the demand for high-class investment securities, among which the Conversion and Funding Loans stood out prominently, while business in the more speculative departments gave signs of broadening. The feature of the day was the demand for Rubber shares.

ITALIAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

PROVISION FOR INCREASED PERSONNEL.

ROME, Monday.

Admiral Thaon di Revel, Minister of Marine, laid his Naval programme before the Cabinet to-day. He asked that the estimates for expenditure on Naval armaments should be brought up to a figure of £2,000,000, that the period of service for seamen should be 28 months, and that the whole *personnel* of the Navy should number 45,000.

The programme included, as already authorised, the laying down of two light cruisers, four submarines, and four destroyers for 1923; two light cruisers, four destroyers, and four submarines for 1924; four destroyers and four submarines for 1926-27; and one light cruiser and four destroyers for 1927-28.—(Reuter.)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, who have been on a visit to Morocco, embarked here to-day on the steamship China for England.—Reuter.

DUKE OF YORK'S BRIDE.

ENGAGED TO A DAUGHTER OF THE EARL OF STRATHMORE.

A ROYAL LOVE STORY.

Court Circular.

York Cottage, Sandringham, January 15th, 1923.

It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their beloved son, the Duke of York, to the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne, to which union the King has gladly given his consent.

ONE OF THE OLDEST IN THE PEERAGE.

LADY ELIZABETH BOWES-LYON, ONE OF PRINCESS MARY'S BRIDESMAIDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

Only a few days ago it was suggested that the Prince of Wales was about to be engaged to a very charming young Scottish lady, but to-day the little mystery is made clear.

The lucky man is the Duke of York, whose love story with the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is not a new one.

Their names have been linked for many months past, and since the match is British and a love one, the public will be greatly pleased.

The Duke of York is 28 and the Lady Elizabeth is 22.

The bride comes from a very distinguished family, and its antiquity is registered in its coat of arms; for the Lion of Scotland is quartered with bows, a playful allusion to Bowes-Lyon. The Lion of Scotland appears in recognition of the fact that Sir John Lyon, in 1376, married Jean, daughter of Robert II.

In Battle of Jutland.

The Duke of York enjoys a popularity second only to that of the Prince of Wales, and his choice of a lady of British lineage for his bride will be received with widespread satisfaction.

Prince Albert, the Duke of York, is the second son of the King and Queen, and celebrated his 27th birthday on December 14th last. He served in the Navy during the first part of the war, and was present at the Battle of Jutland on Admiral Jellicoe's flagship, Iron Duke.

Afterwards he joined the Royal Air Force and was attached to the Headquarters Staff of the independent group of the Force.

He was created Baron Killarney, Earl of Inverness and Duke of York in 1920. Since the war the Duke, like his elder brother, has paid several visits to industrial centres and has received the freedom of a number of cities and towns. One of his forthcoming engagements is a visit to Glasgow.

Visits to Workships.

"Our industrial Prince," as the Duke has been called, has given many demonstrations of his interest in the people. In his undergraduate days at Cambridge he specialised in history, economics and civics.

Since then he had paid many visits, frequently *incognito*, to workshops, factories and shipyards, where he might study at first-hand questions affecting the workers.

He is President of the Industrial Welfare Society, and in that capacity he has worked hard to promote better understanding between employers and employed.

THE BRIDE-TO-BE.

A FRIEND OF PRINCESS MARY.

Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon is the youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne, and was born on August 4th, 1900. She came into prominence as one of the bridesmaids of Princess Mary.

She has been described as one of the most beautiful and popular young women at Court, and on those occasions when she has acted as hostess at Glamis Castle, during her mother's illness, she has captured the hearts of all her guests by her tact, vivacity and charm.

The Duke of York first visited Glamis Castle in September, 1921. He was one of a party, which included the Queen and Princess Mary.

Belonged to Macbeth.

Lady Strathmore on this occasion acted as hostess, and it was Lady Elizabeth who had the honour of piloting Princess Mary and the Duke of York through the historic rooms of the ancient castle.

Glamis Castle once belonged to Macbeth, and it was there that Duncan was murdered. It was said at the time of this Royal visit, sixteen months ago, that the Duke of York was the first son of a reigning monarch to have been at the castle since Prince James, son of Charles II., was there.

Glamis Castle is the historic home of the Strathmores. There is hardly a castle in Scotland to compare with it in beauty, or one round which so many romantic legends cling.

A Family Secret.

It is noted all over the world for a haunted chamber, and a family mystery which is said to be known only to the holder of the title and the family lawyer.

The secret is said to be divulged to the eldest son on his attaining the age of 21.

Lady Elizabeth has been much in the company of Royalty. She is spoken of as dark and *petite*, with pretty, piquant features.

She and the Duke of York were stated some time ago to be cordial friends, and he danced a couple of Highland reels with her at a dance at Forfar.

She is an accomplished dancer. Both her sisters are married, one being Lady Elphinstone and the other Lady Rose Levison-Gower.

About a year ago Lady Elizabeth went into mourning for the death, at 19 Hans place, of the Dowager-Countess of Strathmore, her grandmother, who was 89 years of age.

On the Hunting Field.

Lady Elizabeth has been seen in the hunting field with her brother, Captain Michael Bowes-Lyon, and they have attended the Berwickshire Hunt Ball. It was stated nearly a year ago that rumours of her engagement to the Duke of York were persistent for some tim.

The American newspapers published the engagement as a fact, and following this an official denial was issued.

The Strathmore family is one of the oldest in the Peerage. The present Earl is the 14th of the line, and sits in the House of Lords as Baron Bowes of the United Kingdom.

Lord Strathmore is in his 68th year, and when 26 married Cecilia Nina, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Cavendish-Bentinck, grandson of the third Duke of Portland. The family seats are at Streatlam Castle, Darlington, and St. Paul's Walden Bury, Welwyn, Herts.

The Earl, with Lady Elizabeth, is at present staying at his Herts residence, while the Countess is in town.

Created in 1445.

Patrick Lyon, 9th Baron Glamis, head of the Scottish family, which has held the Barony since 1445, was created Earl of Kinghorne in 1606. The widow of the fifth Lord was burned as a witch at Edinburgh in 1537, being accused of designs on the life of James V.

Her son was also condemned for execution, but was respited and imprisoned until he should attain his majority. Before that time arrived the fabricator of the charges confessed to their falsity, when the youth was released and restored to his estates.

The Duke at Sandringham.

Attended by Wing-Commander Louis Greig, the Duke of York arrived at York Cottage, Sandringham, yesterday.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Times:—To-day when it is known that one of the King's sons has betrothed himself to the daughter of a subject, the ties which bind the nation to the Throne will be rivetted still more firmly, and everyone will rejoice with the young duke and his parents. Love, which laughs at locksmiths, can sometimes smile at the difference of rank which separates Royalty from the rest of the people of the State.

It has done so before in the long history of England and Scotland. Not to go farther back, the wedding bells of Princess Mary are still ringing in our ears. Into some of those more ancient marriages between daughters of the Realm and members of the Royal House there entered sometimes considerations of policy and personal aggrandisement and ambition, as well as love. To-day that would be impossible. The Duke of York is to most people, whether they know him or not, just a young Englishman brought up like others of his kind, devoted like them to the manly sports and pursuits, which help to make them what they are—what they showed themselves to be in the war—and in the more serious purpose and business of life, strenuously desirous to do his duty in that state of life to which it has pleased God to call him.

His betrothed is a friend of his sister's, and much loved by all who know her. In the midst of its great anxieties and troubles (which they share) the whole nation will join in offering them its congratulations, and in wishing them the blessing of continued happiness in the life of public service which they will live together.

THE RUHR ADVENTURE.

The *Daily News* says:—If France, by an immense display of her military power, fails to cow the Government or the workers into passive submission, the logical terminus of her march Eastward is Berlin.

Even if she keeps up a semblance of activity in the industries of the Ruhr, she may still find it necessary to occupy Berlin, and to dictate politically and economically the affairs of Germany.

For all we know, that may be her deliberate resolve. It would be a sweet revenge, but short lived. The more the Ruhr adventure is examined, the more sinister in all its possibilities it reveals itself to be.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—All that is now happening in the Ruhr could have been predicted—and, indeed, was predicted—by those who had watched political movements, even within the last ten years.

The French entered the territory merely as debt collectors, and with every wish, we do not doubt, to treat the populace as gently as possible. They forgot that when a country is occupied it is the inhabitants who dictate the lengths to which the occupying power shall go. If a population resents the presence of an alien power, it can force the invader to extremes, and create a position in which world opinion will censure him and sympathise with the victim.

We learned that by our own cruel experiences in Ireland. From no liking for Germany and from no belief in German honesty, the British Government refused to associate itself with French policy in the Ruhr: it did so simply for the reason that a burnt child shuns the fire.

Great Britain believed that the better method was to make it worth the while of Germany to pay reparations to involve her self-interest in the clearing off of the debt. Everything that has happened since the counter-policy was started strengthens that belief.

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TURKS' INVOLVED FINANCES.

DREARY WRANGLES IN PROSPECT.

MANY DEADLOCKS ON MINOR ISSUES.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LAUSANNE, Monday.

The Turks are stating confidently that the Treaty will be signed by February 1. If that prediction is fulfilled it means that a dreary fortnight of detailed financial wrangles is in prospect, and the general probability is that the Conference will trickle tamely on to an uninspiring, and in many ways unsatisfactory, finish.

At this morning's meeting of the Financial Sub-Committee a point was raised which may conceal issues of far-reaching importance. The Turks proposed that property figuring in the former Turkish civil list, and situated in States no longer part of Turkey, should be credited to the present Turkish Government and paid for by the States concerned. The question will be discussed at a future sitting.

How far Turkish ideas go is not certain, but it is worth remembering that the sole ground on which the validity of the Turkish Petroleum Company's concession for the Mosul and Bagdad vilayets is contested in some quarters is the allegation that the oil rights in question were irregularly transferred by Abdul Hamid personally to the civil list, and subsequently from the civil list to the Ministry of Finance, which duly granted the concession before the war to the Turkish Petroleum Company.

The British Government holds that concession to be entirely water-tight, and the Turks themselves have not hitherto questioned it here.

Sir Eyre Crowe arrives here on Wednesday to assist Lord Curzon in place of Sir William Tyrrell, who has had to return to London unexpectedly on account of Lady Tyrrell's health.

POSITION REVIEWED.

WHERE THE TROUBLES LIE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent telegraphs:—The following is the present position of the labours of the various Sub-Commissions:—

The Minorities Sub-Commission has completed its labours, and the Allies' Draft Treaty covering the whole ground will be presented at this afternoon's sitting of the Sub-Commission which is dealing with the exchange of populations.

The judicial part of the Capitulation's Sub-Commission is being held over for the full Commission.

The Economic Sub-Commission is meeting this afternoon, but agreement seems doubtful.

One or two more meetings of the Sub-Commission which is dealing with the question of nationalities are necessary, but no agreement has been reached so far.

Acute disagreement on fundamental points prevails in the Financial Sub-Commission, but the labours of the Sub-Commission on communications and transit have been successful.

Disagreement on several points also exist in the Customs Tariffs Sub-Commission, and complete agreement seems unlikely, though compromise is expected on the navigation clauses. In the matter of property rights and interest there is considerable divergence of opinion, and agreement seems difficult.

Difficulties exist in the Sub-Commission dealing with private debts, while on the matter of existing concessions, there is considerable divergence, and agreement seems unlikely.

Of the remaining Sub-Commissions agreement seems unlikely in that dealing with contracts.

On questions of industrial, arbitral, tribunal, and sanitary *régime*, agreement is probable.

A conference took place this afternoon between M. Bompard, President of the Financial Sub-Commission, and members of the Allied Ministers on the deadlock reached this morning owing to the Turkish attitude on financial questions. Probably the British and other experts will proceed to Paris with M. Bompard to discuss the matter with M Poincaré.

The meeting of the Sub-Commission on the exchange of populations has been cancelled so as to give the Greeks time to examine the Allies' proposals.

TURKISH PROPAGANDA.

STORIES OF BRITISH AIR RAIDS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

The following Turkish official *communiqué* has been issued here on instructions from Angora:—

"In the Mosul district the English are bombarding the tribes situated near Eroil, and English aeroplanes are dropping incendiary bombs on the villages, killing the people and cattle. The village of Erbil has been destroyed by a fleet of English aeroplanes, and the City of Revender was bombed for one and a half hours. The revolutionists have destroyed two English aeroplanes."

CONSTANTINOPLE CRIME.

COLDSTREAM GUARDSMEN STABBED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

Two Coldstream Guards were murderously assaulted at Galata by some Turks last evening. One of the soldiers is in a precarious condition, but the other is recovering.—(Reuter.)

DELIBERATE ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

[LATER.]

The two Coldstream Guardsmen were walking in the main street of Galata yesterday evening, when one saw his companion fall to the ground. The next moment he, himself, was stabbed in the throat, and sank unconscious on the roadway. The first man had been stabbed in the head with a knife, the wound being very deep. Nevertheless, he has survived, although he was unconscious until this evening.

The other is progressing. He reports that he saw his assailants, who wore fezzes, and were obviously Turks. The attack was entirely unprovoked.

While it is too early to say that the incident is the outcome of a plan to assault British troops, it is, undoubtedly, a consequence of the policy of belittling the British, in which the Kemalists have been indulging for some time past.

Every possible occasion is seized upon for the pinpricking and the flouting of British *prestige*. For instance, the wife of a British ex-Major was arrested by the police on leaving her home some days ago, and was accused of prostitution. The police wanted to take her to the nearest station for medical examination, but the lady clung to a tree, and the police struck her in order to force her to loosen her hold. Her husband arrived, and succeeded, with the greatest difficulty, in obtaining his wife's release.

The police are abusively threatening all the British, whom they declare "they are going to drive out of Constantinople."

SKATING COMPETITION.

There were five entrants for the Lytton Cup competition for skating contested at Murrin last Saturday. Mr. L. D. Angus, of London, won the competition, M. Burdet (Holland) coming second. Mr. Angus performed his school figures with great accuracy. He was the only competitor who skated a programme, containing extremely difficult and varied turns. The only three lady competitors made a graceful display.

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THEIR LAST DRINK.

U.S. TROOPS "CELEBRATE" THEIR DEPARTURE.

BIG WINE BILL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COBLENCE, Monday.

The amount of bottled goods consumed by the American detachment in Germany between January 10, when the withdrawal order was issued, and to-night would make a U.S. bootlegger green with envy.

Between January 10 and 15, one of the ex-service men's clubs, with 200 members, consumed 1,000 bottles of the best German champagne, 1,700 quarts of Moselle and Rhine wine, 400 bottles of French wine, 5,000 bottles of beer, and two tubs of coffee. The latter beverage is the only drug on the market in Coblence these days.

For the needs of the coming week, during which the club members will give a farewell party to the Frauleins of Coblence—and the Frauleins will return the party—the club secretary has ordered 3,000 bottles of champagne, 5,000 bottles of wine, and 15,000 bottles of beer.

The club also has an option on 10,000 bottles of frothy stuff, and unnumbered quarts of other merry mucilage. These are just for the everyday requirements of the club.

The big farewell party of the week will require 1,000 quarts of champagne, 1,000 quarts of insidious punch, 2,000 quarts of beer, 400 quarts of French wine, and two quarts of coffee.

At another veteran club, similar figures prevail, and these figures do not include a triple amount consumed by Americans in the Coblence *cafés*. The wine figures for the officers' club are not available.

The Yanks here are storing up for the great dry spell. "Drink while you can. It is a large desert over there and few oases," is their motto these days.

Strange to say, there is little or no drunkenness here.

The Army Hunt Club held its last hunt this morning. Major-General Henry T. Allen led the officers, all of whom were dressed in their picturesque red and green hunting costumes, with black velvet hats. They chased the foxes and hounds until one o'clock, and then gathered at the Coblencerhof for their final breakfast together.

General Allen has not announced whether he will return with the troops, or leave later on a liner.

It has not been definitely decided that the Army will embark at Bremen. The French authorities criticise the proposal, saying that an army of occupation should embark behind its line, and not in front of it.

PRESBYTERIANS & FREE STATE.

NO REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Association was held in the Rooms, 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night. The Rev. H. P. Glenn, Vice-President, presided, and there was a large attendance. The Chairman made a sympathetic reference to the illness of Mr. John Mooney, who had occupied the chair at twenty-two annual meetings.

The last year had been one of great anxiety to those of them who were entrusted with the management of the Association. The unstable state of the country and the state of the streets in the evenings prevented many from leaving their homes. Notwithstanding that, the evening lectures given during the year had been exceedingly well attended, and their Association had maintained its membership consistently and effectively.

COMPENSATION CLAIM.

The destruction during the year of their old premises in 16 Upper Sackville street, out of which they were drawing a very considerable rent from the time when the Government commandeered that building in 1916 and compelled them to seek new premises elsewhere, and the withdrawal from them since that building was destroyed some months ago of the rents that they were receiving, had brought them face to face with very serious financial worries. They might be thankful that at the close of the year, notwithstanding the difficulties, they had been able to close their books with a deficit of only £233.

They had, of course, lodged a claim for compensation; but when that claim would be considered, and when it would be paid, was very problematical.

During the year the Free State had been legally constituted, and a Dail and Senate formed in the country. To him it seemed strange that in a State where minorities were to have been represented, the Presbyterian Church, which numbered in the Free State some 40,000 or 50,000 souls, had not a single representative on either the Dail or Senate. To him it was doubly strange when he recalled the business position which Presbyterians occupied in the South—in Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Sligo, Dublin, and elsewhere.

Many of the most important business houses that they would find at present were founded by Presbyterians, and were being run at present by Presbyterians. Some of them were on public boards, and occupied other prominent position, and it was strange that, while that was the case, not one of them had yet found a place in the Dail or the Senate. Perhaps, for their own comfort and safety, it was just as well. (Laughter.)

But of one thing he was certain, that if they found a place there they would enter it with clean hands, and their Presbyterian commercial men and their whole Presbyterian community, whether it was recognised or not, would ever be found on the side of order, righteousness, and peace, acting as loyal citizens of the Free State. (Applause.)

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Secretary read the annual report of the Committee, which stated that 1922 completed the sixtieth year of the Association's life, and during all these years it had been faithfully served by many good and loyal men who had passed away, but whose memories were still cherished. They had been succeeded by men who, to-day, were also deeply interested in the Association's welfare.

During a year of much public unrest and anxiety the Association had maintained its position, and in some respects advanced. The membership was about the same as last year, which was the record year of the Association, and the revenue from members' subscriptions was in advance of 1921. Their liability to the bank would have been reduced by some £300, had it not been for the burning of 16 Upper Sackville street and the stoppage of the income from that source.

Notwithstanding the reluctance of the people to come into the city at night, the weekly Monday lectures were never better attended than in 1922.

The report dealt with the newsroom, gymnasium, billiard room, Camera Club, tea-room, Sunday School, teachers' study circle, young men's afternoon Bible study circle, Saturday afternoon school boys' meeting, all of which were well attended. The subscriptions showed an increase of £33.

Alderman Hubbard Clark, City High Sheriff, moved the adoption of the report, and state of accounts. The Association had had undergone many changes in membership during the sixty years of its existence, but there was no change in its object—the mental moral, and social development of its members. He referred to the loss that the Association had suffered by the destruction of the rooms in Sackville street, and said that it was the duty of the Government to pay compensation without delay.

Sarjeant Hanna, K.C., seconded the resolution, and referred to the loss that the Association had sustained by the death of Mr. Justice Gordon.

The motion was supported by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, Rev. Dr. Osborne, and Rev. W. M. Gargin, and adopted.

Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., was re-appointed President; Very Rev. H. P. Glenn was re-elected Vice-President, and Messrs. J. A. Kinnear and F. T. Eason were re-appointed auditors.

The outgoing Committee having been re-appointed, the proceedings closed with the Benediction.

RUSSIA SEES "RED."

PLANS FOR EUROPEAN REVOLUTION.

"A GENERAL STAFF."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Monday.

The Executive Committees of the Communist International and the "Red" Trade Union International have organised a "Committee of Action," which partakes of the nature of a general staff for a European revolution in case such develops as a result of the Ruhr occupation.

The Executive Committee urge Communists and "Red" trade unionists in the countries of Europe to prepare for common action.

Simultaneously the Communist International and the "Red" Trade Union International issue an appeal to the German workers to create a united front and form a Labour Government.

The appeal suggests that the enemy can be repulsed only through the co-operation of the German and French proletariats, and by "giving to the masses the slogan of 'union with Soviet Russia.'"

The same appeal calls upon French soldiers to prevent M. Poincaré "throwing Europe into a new war, and transforming Europe into a heap of ruins."

The Russian Government to-day, for the first time, has taken cognisance of the occupation of the Ruhr by issuing a proclamation addressed to the nations of the world.

The proclamation is signed by President Kalin.

It raises a "voice of indignation and protest against the measures of the French Government."

The statement throws the responsibility of the Ruhr occupation on London, Brussels, Rome, and Tokio, "which protested in mere words."

It is noted here that Washington is significantly omitted from this enumeration of the guilty.

The proclamation protests against the discarding of the rights of the German people to self-determination, and warns nations that a war cloud is hanging over Europe owing to an attempt to execute the Treaty of Versailles, which has thrown the Continent into economic and political chaos.

A NOTABLE JUBILEE.

CELEBRATION AT ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

A jubilee meeting of the members of St. George's Y.M.C.A., at the Parochial Hall, George's place, Dublin, was presided over last night by the Right Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin.

Letters regretting their inability to attend were read from the Bishop of Killaloe, the Dean of Christ Church, the Bishop of Limerick, Alderman Hubbard Clark, and many others.

THE ARCHBISHOP.

The Chairman said that they were there to celebrate the jubilee of the Association. He recalled the foundation of the Y.M.C.A. in the city, when the president was a former Archbishop of Dublin, and said that lectures for young men were important features of those times. But rivals had grown up in the shape of cinemas and other attractions. There were many places to which young men could go for healthy and happy entertainment. There was competition in every way of life, and it was good to see happy and healthy competitors in that instance. Their meeting that night marked the fiftieth year of the Association's existence, and they could not help thinking of the healthy condition in which they had reached that year.

Having spoken of the importance of the Association in connection with parochial church activity, the Archbishop said that it was a great mistake to think that men were not wanted for this work until they were past the prime of life. When he looked at the General Synod and the Diocesan Synod he regretted that parishes did not send a larger number of young men. They wanted the young as well as the elderly men. Young men had a right to such a representation, and he hoped that they would claim it. Referring to the social activities of the Association, the Archbishop remarked that a man's education was not complete until he found his place with fellow-men. Their fellow-men "rubbed the corners off."

THE FORTY-NINTH REPORT.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Albert E. Murphy, read the 49th annual report of the Committee of the Association. It was stated that twenty-seven meetings—secular and Scripture—had been held during the past year. Owing to the unsettled conditions in the city, the attendances for the second half of the year, fell off slightly. The report detailed the number of subjects dealt with in debate and lecture during the year. It might be of interest to mention that the largest attendance at any of the meetings was on the occasion of the reading of the essay on banking. It was, perhaps, hardly necessary to add that at the end of the year the Association's financial position was good. The Committee felt deeply the honour which the Association had been paid by the presence of the Archbishop of Dublin in the chair that night.

MR. JUSTICE SAMUELS.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, in proposing the adoption of the report, said that it was a most encouraging one. He paid a tribute to the work of the hon. secretary, Mr. Murphy, and referred to the wide range of subjects which had been debated by the members of the Association during the year. It was 180 years ago, he remarked, since Edmund Burke had founded the little debating society in Trinity College, and his manuscripts of those debates were still to be seen in the College. He could not help observing that there was a wonderful similarity between the subjects discussed by Burke's society and those debated by the members of the Young Men's Association. There was nothing which the members of the Association might not debate.

They had entered a period in which there was never more need of such associations as the Young Men's Association. They were almost blinded in their unhappy land by the constant terrors which surrounded them every day. The present period marked a revolt against all authority — not political, but moral; a revolt against things that were formerly cherished as the principles of civilisation. They might think that this only applied to themselves, but let them look around. The whole world was sick, diseased, paralysed. From Russia to China there was a sense of moral revolt abroad. Half the world had been reduced to abject misery.

CRIME IN AMERICA.

The speaker quoted from a book by the Solicitor-General of the United States in support of his statement. In 1921 ordinary crime in America had increased 400 per cent. It might be said that the war had been responsible for this condition of things. But the war was rather a symptom—in a sense, the opening of a horrible abscess to reveal the desperate condition of humanity. The appalling thing about it was that the Christian countries seemed to be most devoid of all the things that move for advancement. There were myriad causes which contributed to producing such a state.

Referring to the political economy of the Third International, the judge said that that teaching had spread and was alive and rampant in Ireland. It was divorced from human nature and from Christian teaching. In his opinion the dethronement of the Decalogue had taken place all over the world. If every man did unto his neighbour as he did unto himself it would be an entirely honest and industrious world. They might be pessimistic and say that things had gone to the devil. "And so they have," declared the judge, "but it is our job to pull them back, and it is up to the young men and women to do it."

Dr. McDowel Cosgrave seconded the motion, and paid a tribute to the great work which was being accomplished by the Association.

The report was adopted.

The hon. secretary, Mr. Murphy, was presented with a dressing case by the members to mark their appreciation of his services.

BALTIC PORT COUP.

ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE ALLIES' HANDS.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says that a message has been received there from Kovno stating that Memel has fallen. That means, presumably, that the Lithuanians have assumed control.

A telegram from Memel, received in Copenhagen, reports that the commander of the insurgents has handed to the Allied High Commissioner a Note declaring that their action is directed exclusively against the German Government, which is proving itself intolerable. The Lithuanian leader asks the French troops to refrain from any act of war, as he is willing to guarantee the complete safety both of the inhabitants and the officials.

A semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday says:—A troop of about thirty Lithuanian franc-tireurs, armed with rifles and machine guns, entered Memel yesterday, and occupied the Pont du Bourse to facilitate the passage of other franc-tireurs.

The premises of the French High Commissioner were also occupied.

A portion of the town round the barracks is still in the hands of the French, and the Lithuanians are endeavouring to obtain possession.

This pro-Lithuanian movement has been undertaken by unofficial bands, although it is reported that uniformed Lithuanians are participating.

The Powers have made strong representations to the Lithuanian Government ordering it to take action against the invaders.

France has despatched two torpedo boats to the Baltic and the British a cruiser. The Council of Ambassadors has sent Colonel Trousson, a French officer, to take charge of the Allied forces that will be landed from the warship.

∴ Memel is a fortified port at the northern extremity of Germany, 70 miles north-east of Danzig, at the opening into the Baltic. It lies almost on the Lithuanian frontier. At the conclusion of the war, Lithuania demanded that the frontier should be re-adjusted so that Memel might be incorporated in Lithuania. Germany claimed its retention in her territory. Pending the Allies' decision, a small French garrison was posted in the town. The Lithuanians, exasperated at the delay in settling the matter, have now crossed the frontier and occupied the place, with the intention of forcing the Allies to come to a decision favourable to themselves. The port is commanded from the sea.

IN THE RUHR.

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ing on the instructions from Berlin, will finally agree to co-operate, in which case a means would certainly be found to pay them, as was done in Upper Silesia.

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Even if they fail, it is believed that the miners will be only too glad to go on working, and that the Allied Engineering Commission, probably supplemented in number, would be able to guarantee a satisfactory output from the mines.

NO OVERTURES FROM STINNES.

The new orders of the German Government destroy for the time being the hope entertained here, that drastic action would be followed by overtures from Berlin.

I am informed that the statements that approaches have been made to the French Government by Herr Stinnes and others since the French advance are without foundation.

M. Poincaré's point of view is known. He will not turn away from any offer to negotiate, but it is obvious that this must come from the German Government itself.

I have most authoritative assurance that no such negotiations would be entered upon by the French Government without previous communication with Great Britain.

BRITISH MEDIATION?

A GERMAN REPORT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

The German newspapers are practically unanimous in endorsing the vote of confidence given to Herr Cuno's programme to resist the French seizure of productive guarantees.

Even the *Vossische Zeitung*, which is democratic, declares that the people must stand united behind the Government. It warns, however, that although so long as the French are "ruling Essen with machine guns," separate negotiations with France are out of the question, the German people must be careful not to let their patriotic feelings place them in the hands of the Nationalists, who are trying to capitalise the situation for their own ends.

It is being stated in the Reichstag circles here to-day that Great Britain is trying to bring about a compromise between the Germans and the French, whereby the latter evacuate the Ruhr.

GERMAN REFUSAL.

ESSEN CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN.

ESSEN, Monday.

At this morning's meeting between the French authorities and six representatives of the Mine Owners' Association, the proceedings were opened by Herr Thyssen, who submitted a telegram from the German Coal Controller, Herr Stutz, expressly forbidding deliveries of coal and coke to France or Belgium, even though cash payments were made, on the ground of the Franco-Belgian invasion of the Ruhr.

In the face of this, M. Coste, the French Inspector of Mines, produced a written order, which was served directly upon each mining representative, demanding the immediate delivery of coal on the terms laid down by the Reparations Commission.

The mining representatives, upon being invited to state their intentions, declared that they would execute orders only from Berlin.

Germans, whom I have interviewed, state that they expect that the confiscation of the mines will have the effect of ruining the Ruhr, and that that will involve the ruin of Alsace-Lorraine, which draws most of her supplies from the Ruhr, and also exports quantities of minette to that region.

It was significantly added that the railway organisation in the Ruhr is of a most complicated character, and that it would take very little to block the whole trade to Alsace.—(Reuter.)

ESSEN DEMONSTRATION.

HALF-HOUR STOPPAGE, BUT NO BREACH OF PEACE.

ESSEN, Monday.

The half-hour's stoppage of work as a protest against the French action took place this morning. A crowd carried out an anti-French demonstration outside the French headquarters, where speeches were delivered and patriotic songs sung. There was no disturbance of the peace, however.—(Reuter.)

WAZIRI RAIDERS RETIRE.

VILLAGES BOMBARDED FROM THE AIR

DELHI, Monday.

The Shahjui Waziris who were concentrating and carrying out raids in the direction of Nushki have disappeared northwards owing to the timely despatch of an armoured train with reinforcements. The Afghan Governor of Baldaq has intercepted half a dozen Waziris, who looted convoys in the neighbourhood of Hurmuk, Persia.

Punitive air operations were continued on the 9th, 10th and 11th, when damages were inflicted on the enemy country. Dinour, where the notorious raider, Musan Khan, is supposed to be hiding, was bombarded on the 11th, with excellent results.—(Reuter.)

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

WAR SECRETS REVEALED.

SIR W. ROBERTSON'S REVELATIONS.

GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMANDERS.

Speaking as guest of the Authors' Club, which last night discussed "War History," Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, in the course of some interesting revelations in reference to an allegation in the book, "Sir Douglas Haig's Command," which was published recently, that when General Foch, in July, 1918, was loaned eight British Divisions for an attack that he was preparing, the British Cabinet asked Sir Douglas by special messenger whether they had not better intervene to stop it, said that that was a bit of evidence which should be brought out, because it showed that at that time the British Government had no confidence in Foch as a leader.

Quoting again from the book, Sir William said that at the end of August, when Sir Douglas was preparing to attack the Hindenburg Line, which he broke two or three days afterwards, he received a personal communication to the effect that the Cabinet would be very anxious if he (Sir Douglas) suffered many casualties, practically saying, remarked the speaker, that success only would justify that attack. The Government was entitled, if they thought that a Commander-in-Chief was taking wrong military action, to write to him and say so, and to order him not to do it, but he did not think that it was entitled, on the eve of a great battle, when a man carried all the responsibility which he carried at such a time, to write him in effect, "We think you will lose, and if you do you will have to take the consequences." As a mean and cruel act he thought that incident without parallel in our history, or in the history of any other country.

CONTROL OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

Sir William went on to mention that after the Calais Conference between the two countries to discuss the question of transport in Northern France, General Nivelle asked if he had any question to raise, and pulled out from his pocket proposals for placing the British Army under his command. Next morning, at his (Sir William's) request, General Nivelle came to him. He said to General Nivelle that he did not understand why he put those very important proposals before the Ministers on the previous night before having said anything to him, adding: "General Joffre and I do not do business like that. We thrash things out for ourselves, and then put them before Ministers." General Nivelle asked: "Did not you know about it?" Answered in the negative, General Nivelle rejoined: "Oh, this matter has been the subject of correspondence between the two Governments for some days, and I was told about it and told to put it before the meeting. I thought you would be told about it."

It was an instance, proceeded Sir William, of a military matter connected with organisation being deliberately secreted from the two officers who ought to have been consulted, and he quoted it as an instance of the difficulties which Commanders had sometimes to put up with.

WITH SCOTT TO THE SOUTH POLE.

BIOLOGIST'S MATRIMONIAL AFFAIRS IN COURT.

Mrs. Violet Helen Nelson, of Plymouth, in the London Divorce Court yesterday was granted a decree of restitution against her husband, Mr. Edward William Nelson. The suit was undefended.

The plaintiff stated that her husband was a biologist and a member of Captain Scott's last expedition in 1910.

In 1918-19 he began to neglect her, and in August of 1921 left her.

She had asked him to return, but he had replied refusing, as he could not believe that his return would lead to future happiness.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL.

The Dail will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The principal business will be the further consideration of the Electoral Bill in Committee.

There are five questions on the paper. Alderman Alfred Byrne will ask the Minister for Finance whether he has any further statement to communicate regarding the consideration of claims for compensation arising out of the action of the British military authorities during 1920-21; whether the British Government have yet decided to establish in Ireland a branch of the War Compensation Court; and whether in view of the grave plight of motor-traders and others who have lost vast sums during that period, he will take steps to have a decision on the subject announced without delay.

Other questions relate to the state of the roads in the County Dublin, the importation of malt, and the payment of traders' accounts at Listowel.

DEBT FUNDING PROGRESS.

TENTATIVE PLAN SUBMITTED TO LONDON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

The sitting of the Debt Funding Conference arranged for this morning has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon. It is understood that the British Mission has cabled to London for instructions regarding the plan which has tentatively been put forward, and that it is now awaiting a reply. If London agrees to the plan, as expected, an early settlement should result.

Reuter's Correspondent says:—Information is withheld regarding the nature of the advice expected. At the adjournment which took place last week it was understood that the negotiations had led up to the point of discussing the actual terms of settlement.

CHANCELLOR'S PILGRIMAGE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent in Washington telegraphed yesterday:—Mr. Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, accompanied by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, and by other members of the British Debt Commission, made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon this afternoon, and laid a wreath on the tomb of George Washington.

The British Mission is gratified with the progress of the Debt Funding negotiations, and is preparing to leave New York on Saturday.

SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE.

PROHIBITIONIST MEMBER'S DENUNCIATION.

Mr. Scrymgeour, M.P., in a trenchant criticism of the Scottish Temperance Act, at a prohibition demonstration at Glasgow last night, said that they did not want any ping-pong movement in that country. The very movement which was understood to be pledged to fight the issue, as it really stood, for the sake of subscriptions and keeping their temperance organisations in touch with the political parties, made a deal with the liquor trade in the House of Commons, and planned, arranged, and accepted the basis of give-and-take. Now he was asked, as a prohibitionist, to join in that complicity—a compact of hell.

PEACE MEETING IN TULLAMORE.

Ex-officers of the I.R.A. who held a private meeting in Tullamore on Sunday reported a strong feeling in favour of peace. Neutral elements are to be organised and a Convention is to be held in Dublin in furtherance of peace.

An Englishman, whose name is given as Mr. John Detass, aged 18 years, met his death yesterday in a ski accident on the western slope of the Chamossair, near Villars.

GAS POISONING.

MORE CASES REPORTED IN LONDON.

QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT.

Uneasiness with regard to gas poisoning will be increased by the case at Battersea, in which two married women and their two children narrowly escaped death. The cause is a mystery, as no gas tap appears to have been turned on.

The question of the dangers of gas poisoning will be raised in Parliament by Mr. Percy Harris, M.P., who made some comments at the recent Bethnal Green inquest.

"Local authorities ought to have powers to inspect all gas pipes and fittings," Mr. Harris said in an interview yesterday. "At present the gas companies have uncontrolled authority in regard to the laying of pipes and the state of the fittings. In the Bethnal Green case the pipes were laid many years ago, and no authority had inspected them.

"There is an undoubted danger present in many of our streets, particularly to those who live in basement flats. This applies to the West End as well as to the East End.

"There is inspection of the gas itself during manufacture by Board of Trade officials, but this does not eliminate the danger of poisoning.

"The duty of the officials is to see the gas comes up to the standard prescribed by Act of Parliament. In order to get the most valuable by-products for the chemical industry, a fairly high percentage of carbon monoxide is allowed.

"While the old gas merely stupefied, the present supply, with its carbon monoxide, actually kills, and if enough is taken there is little chance of recovery.

"I suggest that a closer supervision of fittings and pipes would be in the interests of the companies as well as of the public. The companies want to sell gas, not to let it escape for nothing."

During 1922 a thorough investigation was made by the Ministry of Health, acting in conjunction with the Board of Trade, of every case of gas poisoning in the country, and a report may shortly be issued.

Authorities are not of opinion that there is any pressing need for a reduction of the percentage of carbon monoxide in the gas supply.

"If carbon monoxide were much reduced," said Mr. W. J. A. Butterfield, one of the gas referees, yesterday, "it would mean a considerable increase in the cost of gas with most companies."

"None of the London companies is over the safety limit, and the danger is slight. As long as fittings and pipes are sound there is no need for alarm."

SHIPPING DEAL.

GREEK TO SURRENDER FOUR STEAMERS.

In the Admiralty Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice Hill gave judgment for the Board of Trade in an action that they brought against Nicolas Eustace Ambatielos, a Greek shipowner, domiciled in Paris, for possession of four ships—the Ambatielos, Cephalonia, Panagis, and Nicolis—and also for certain sums due under mortgage deeds. The total amount of the Board's claim was £2,275,000.

In July, 1919, the Shipping Controller agreed to sell nine ships which were being built in China to the defendant for the sum mentioned. They were to sail under the Greek flag. In respect of portion of the purchase price the Controller took a mortgage, and the Board of Trade alleged failure to pay instalments and non-payment of insurance.

Mr. Ambatielos denied being in default and alleged that he had already paid £1,600,000, and that the vessels, with one exception, had not been delivered on the contract deeds, while the Controller had retained two altogether. He alleged that he suffered various losses and that the Crown owed him £2,360,000.

The Court held there was no contract for delivery at fixed times, and found the defendant in default in respect of the mortgage payments and insurance premiums. There would be an order for the sale of the Ambatielos, Cephalonia, and Panagis, already under arrest, and a declaration that the plaintiffs were entitled to possession of the Nicolis.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE SENT FOR TRIAL.

The hearing concluded in London, yesterday, of the charges against George Augustine Jennings, Austen Dockney and Frank James Castell, including two against the three men of general conspiracy to defraud, and two against Jennings and Castell of forging and uttering two cheques for £1,500.

All three defendants were committed for trial, Dockney being allowed bail, but in the cases of Jennings and Castell it was refused.

Jennings said that he thought that the fact that 6,444 people endorsed his candidature at North Paddington (he contested the seat as an Independent Liberal at the general election) should be an argument in favour of granting bail. He also said that he had a complete answer to the charges.

Dockney said that he carried out Jennings's instructions, and Castell stated that he was entirely innocent, and that he reserved his defence.

THE ONLY WAY.

PREMIER AND UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

In a message to Captain Gee, V.C., the Conservative candidate for Newcastle East, the Prime Minister writes:—"The only hope of any real relief to the unemployed is a revival of trade. There are already, I am glad to think, signs of such a revival, but it depends on confidence, which would be greatly increased by the defeat of the Socialist candidate at Newcastle."

Speaking in support of the candidature of Captain Gee last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the Socialist unemployment remedy would do nothing to relieve the present situation. There was no short cut to a solution, but the great hope of the country lay in developing trade with the Dominions.

In 1919 for every three pounds worth of goods bought from Britain the overseas possessions bought five pounds worth from foreign countries. That trade could be recovered by buying more from the Dominions, and increasing their consuming power by encouraging emigration.

THE LATE MR. JOHN FAGAN.

The remains of the late Mr. John Fagan were laid to rest in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, on Monday. The late Mr. Fagan was well known throughout Ireland for half a century as head of the firm of James Fagan and Son, Art Iron Works, 18 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, in which capacity he carried out extensive works in connection with churches in every province in the country. Father Fitzgibbon officiated at the church, while prayers were recited at the graveside by Father McMahon.

MEXICO AND THE VATICAN.

MEXICO CITY, Monday.

The Mexican newspapers, commenting on the expulsion of Monsignor Filippi, the Apostolic Delegate who is alleged to have contravened the Mexican laws by holding outdoor religious ceremonies, strongly deprecates the President's action. While admitting that it is strictly legal, the newspapers say that it shows lack of consideration of international consequences. The *Excelsior* points out that the most powerful nations maintain relations with the Vatican.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm, but soon reacted, and declined 1 to 3 points through bears selling on the lower exchanges and the weakened technical position. A subsequent rise of 1 to 3 points in Railroads and 1 to 2 points in Steels failed to arrest pressure elsewhere, American-Canadian Oils, Baldwin Locomotive and Shippings being liquidated freely. The market closed heavy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.
109	Funded	102½	102½	—
10½	U S New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅜	—
7⅜	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	100½	100⅛	—
95	Do Preference	89½	89	—
108⅞	Do. 4% Con Bonds	100	101	—
44⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	40½	41⅛	—
53⅜	Canadian Pacific	143½	143	—
76⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72½	71½	—
*2½	Chic., Mil., & St Paul	20½	21	—
83⅜	Chicago and N West	78	78	—
123¾	Do Pref.	118	118	—
16½	Erie 1st Preferred	15½	15	—
46⅛	Do 4% Ge Lien Bds.	43½	43¾	—
78⅛	Great Northern Pref.	74	73½	—
119⅞	Illinois Central	110	111	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	68	68½	—
141¾	Louisville & Nashville	135¾	132½	—
10¾	Mis'ri, Kan., & Texas	9½	10	—
—	Do 2nd Mt 4% Gd B	Nom.	Nom.	—
17¼	Missouri Pacific New	16	15½	—
6¼	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf.	6½	6½	—
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2½	2½	—
101½	N.Y. Ctl & Hudson R	94	94½	—
117⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	110	111	—
79⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	73½	74½	—
2¾	Ontario and Western	19	19½	—
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	46½	46⅛	—
*3⅛	Reading Shares	77½	78¾	—
[illegible]	Do 1st Preferred	40	40	—
91⅛	Do 4% Mort. Bonds	86	85½	—
29⅛	Southern Railway	27½	27¾	—
24⅜	Southern Pacific	88¼	88	—
21⅞	Texas and Pacific	20	20	—
140¾	Union Pacific	136¾	137	—
[illegible]	Do Pref	73	73	—
94	Do. 4% Bonds	91½	91½	—
9⅛	Wabash Common	8½	8¼	—
25¾	Do Preferred A	23¾	23½	—
58⅜	Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	55	55	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	48½	49½	—
21⅛	Brit Amer. Tobacco	19½	19½	—
131¾	N Y Cons Gas	125	123	—
194⅛	General Electric	181	181½	—
113¾	U.S. Steel Common	106½	105½	—
131⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	123½	123½	—
110⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103¾	[illegible]	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅛	67⅛	—
—	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅝	99	—
9⅛	Inter M.M. Com. Certs.	8½	8½	—
*44⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	42½	41½	—
55⅜	Royal Dutch Oil	52	52½	—
40	Shell Transport	37¾	37½	—
316⅛	Mexican Petroleum	290*	[illegible]*	—
93⅞	Pan-American Pet.	90½	87½	—
15⅛	General Motors	14½	14½	—
61⅛	U.S. Rubber	40½	39½	—

*Asked. Ex div. Ex Bonus. Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	3½b. 4a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.65 00	4.64 50
Ex on Ln Demand Bills	4.67 25	4.66 25
Cable Transfers	4.67.62½	4.66 50
Ex. on Paris	6.92	6.80
Ex. on Berlin	.93	0.73
Cotton, Mid., Upland	27.80	27.73
Do., New Orleans Mid	27.25	27.50
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum Yellow Spot	10 70	10.70
Cottonseed Oil, Yel. Mar.	10.95	11.00
Petro., Refined, in cases	18.50	18.50
Do., Standard White	13.28	13.28
Do. Philad. Stan. do	13.25	13.25
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	157	156
Do., Savannah	148½	148½
Resin, Grade K	[illegible]	4 95
Do., Grade F	4.90	4 91
Lard, Prime West Stm	12.12½	12.15
Do., Midland West	11.60 - 11 70	11.7–11.9
Tallow, Extra	9⅜	9⅜
Sugar, New Cuban	5.34	5.34
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	9 .00	90.00
Wheat, No 2 Rd Wtr	134	[illegible]
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	1.5½	135½
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm.	121½	121½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅜	11⅜
Flour, Spring Clears	5 50 – 6 00	5.50–6.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	29.0 – 30.00	28.00–33
Tin, Straits	39.37½	39.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.00	6.97½
Electrolytic Cop., spot	14½	14½
Do. do., Futures, July	14⅜	14½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/6	2/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	13–14	13–14
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	23	23
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	28	28

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady. Exporters engaged 20 boatloads of wheat, 10 of maize, and 10 rye. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has decreased 389,000 bushels on the week and now totals 40,193,000, last year 46,396,000. The visible supply of wheat in Canada has increased 902,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 35,409,000, last year 31,178,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard totals 6,851,000 bushels, last year 3,7[illegible]. Receipts—Atlantic 990,000, last year [illegible]; clearances 388,000, last year 810,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. The visible supply has increased 1,931,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 18,816,000, last year 24,259,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard totals 1,080,000 bushels, last year 1,768,000. The week's export clearances of oats totalled 427,000 bushels, last year [illegible]; flour 332,000 barrels, last year 219,000. Receipts—Atlantic 267,000, last year 714,000; clearances 137,000, last year 617,000.

LARD—Cash quiet, with prime Western 2½ and Middle West 10 to 20 points higher.

COFFEE opened steady, 5 points higher to 5 point lower. Values showed strength early on buying by commission houses and Wall street interests; but a reaction set in owing to a disappointing spot inquiry and liquidation. The market at the close was irregular, 2 points up to 5 down. Spot firm and unchanged. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 652,000 bags, compared with 731,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 149,000 bags, against 158,000 last week. Approximate sales—35,000. March, 10.66; May 10.27; July, 9.78; September, 9.13; December, 8.85.

RUBBER firm, ⅛c. up; first latex crepe, 31½; smoked ribbed sheets, 31¼.

SUGAR steady; Porto Rico, 5.28. Futures steady, 2 points down to unchanged. March, 3.30; May, 3.50; July, 3.60; September, 3.67.

COTTON opened firm and 7 to 32 points higher on firm cable advices, improved Manchester news, better conditions of the cotton goods trade, and strength of Wall street market. Realising arrested the upward movement, but prices soon rallied on private advices indicating more activity among New England spinners. Subsequently, however, the market declined under Southern selling, but closed steady, 12 points down to 3 up. Spot quiet at 5 points fall. New Orleans spot 25 points decrease. Receipts—Atlantic 9,000, Gulf 10,000. Exports—Britain 10,000, Continent 9,000; Japan 4,000. January, 27.45; February, 27.53; March, 27.63; April, 27.71; May, 27.78; June, 27.6[illegible]; July, 27.52; August, 27.00; September, 26.45; October, 25.92; November, unquoted; December, 25.7[illegible].

COTTON OIL steady; summer yellow spot unchanged and March option 5 points higher.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy at ½c. decline; No. 2 hard winter, 116½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy; No. 2 red winter, 1[illegible].

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat barely steady, ½c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 123⅛.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easier, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, but reacted later, and closed steady at ⅛c. advance; May, 113½; July, 112⅛. Oats steady and unchanged; May, 48⅞.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened easy at ⅛c. fall, and weakened further on bearish weekly foreign statistics, better weather, lower South-West cash markets, increased North-West movement and a slack export and outside demand, but later improved on smaller country offerings, adverse weather, and the bearish visible supply statement. The market closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. less. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 120½. No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 119; July, 112⅛; September, 109½.

CORN opened barely steady at ⅛c. loss, and went lower on large receipts, favourable Argentine reports, and outsiders holding off; then rallied under expected decreased receipts and buying, closed steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged. Spot No. 2 mixed, 72½; May, 72⅛; July, 72⅛; September, 7[illegible].

OATS steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. May, 43; July, 42⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose on light stocks, slack offerings, a moderate commission house demand, and shorts covering. A good cash demand was put through, and the market closed steady, with lard 2½ to 5 higher, and ribs 7½ down to 2½ points up. Lard—January, 11.15; March, 11.30; May, 11.43 Pork unquoted. Ribs—January, 10.20, May, 10.82½.

BACON easy, 25 points down to unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 7,853,000, against 6,570,000 same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 15 and heavy 5 points down to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	Hogs. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	10.50	11.50	8.00	8.40	7.75	8.01
Prev. day..	10.75	11.50	8.15	8.35	7.80	8.00

MR. H. BENTLEY THOM.

Owing to an injury to his spine, which he sustained when doing voluntary work for the Post Office during the recent strike, Mr. H. Bentley Thom has been obliged to retire from the motor business. The stock and fittings of his garage and vulcanizing dépôt, at the rear of 32 Fitzwilliam square, will be auctioned by Messrs. William Montgomery and Son at 12 o'clock on the 19th inst.

The principal items which are to be put up for auction are three Ford vans, in perfect running order; Harvey Frost vulcanising plant, with full equipment; several work benches; 60 new lorry bonnet coseys; two new Crossley radiators; a pair of Rolls-Royce headlights; 400 assorted brass greasers, and a large quantity of motor car and motor cycle covers and tubes, together with miscellaneous garage equipment and tools.

Mr. Thom's injury is of such a serious nature that his medical advisers expect that he will be confined to bed for two years.

OLD WATCHES WANTED
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FUTURE OF GREECE.

INTERVIEW WITH NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Monday.

"Compared with other Balkan States, our finances do not give any cause for despondency," declared M. George Kophinas, the new Greek Minister of Finance, when interviewed on the subject of the economic position of his country.

"Our currency is better than Bulgaria's, better than Serbia's (although she tripled her population as a result of the war, and received a loan of a hundred million dollars from America), also better than the Rumanian leu, which is only worth fifty per cent. of the value of the drachma.

"This, although Rumania, a country with seventeen million people, in common with the other Balkan States, has enjoyed uninterrupted peace since 1918, while Greece has been fighting for the last twelve years, and has just suffered a severe defeat in Asia Minor."

"How long is it since Greek revenues have equalled expenditures?" I asked.

"Not since pre-war days. The war upset everything. But if we obtain peace, with the increase in taxation we have already commenced, and leaving out the refugee question, the budget will be balanced."

"Then you will need a foreign loan?"

"A loan is unnecessary if America restores the credit of thirty-three million dollars originally promised, and England and France do the same. These credits were revoked on account of the restoration of Constantine. Now he is no longer here, and we expect the credits to be re-opened."

CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGNERS.

"Is it true that the Government intends to grant large concessions to foreigners, in order to employ refugees and to bolster up the drachma?"

"The proposition has been advanced, and is being considered by the Cabinet, mainly for reclamation projects in the Macedonian swamps. However, I have just taken over the portfolio, and have not had time to investigate the subject," was the cautious answer.

"In view of the recent issue of six million paper drachmas, the question is arising in the minds of outsiders if Greece intends to follow the example of Germany, Austria, and Russia, and to print indefinite quantities of paper money. I realise that you are unable to answer this affirmatively, but you are in a position to give assurance that this will not be done?"

Kophinas shifted his position before replying, again pointing out the comparison of the financial position of the Hellenic Government with other Balkan States.

"My policy is to increase taxation to a point that the country can stand, gradually withdrawing the paper money. I wish to create confidence abroad that Greece has a firm sound economic plan, which can only be done by throwing a larger share of the burden of debts this Government inherited upon the people."

PROBLEM OF REFUGEES.

"What measures are the Government taking to convert refugees, who are now a financial liability, into an economic asset by putting them to work?"

"We are planning to distribute them in agricultural centres, placing merchants and mariners along the coast, allowing them to find a natural use for their training. The matter is complicated, however, on account of the fact that there are few men among the refugees, they having been detained by the Turks. The question of caring for the families of these men is most difficult."

"In the event of the resumption of hostilities with the Turks, will Greece require heavy outside financial assistance, or is she able to manage the campaign on her own resources?"

"It will be most difficult for us to finance another war without help. We have been fighting so long that another struggle would be difficult without assistance."

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

EX-SERVICE STUDENTS GO TO ENGLAND.

A number of ex-Service men, students of the Royal College of Science, left Ireland last night, having been transferred to England to finish their courses, owing to the occupation of the College by the Government. The party consisted of fourth year students, and included six chemists and thirteen engineers. The chemists will complete their courses at Birmingham, and the engineers at University College, London. At Westland row Railway Station they were met by the President of the Students' Union, Mr. G. J. Killeen, and members of the staff and students, who accompanied them to Kingstown, where a further contingent of students and personal friends was in waiting to bid them farewell. As the boat left the Carlisle Pier streamers were flung by the students aboard, and general cheers of farewell and for the Royal College of Science were given.

Regret has been expressed at the departure of these students, in view of the fact that the Government has decided that the College Engineering School shall be re-opened next week in the annexe of the building. This step is regarded as the first move to the return of the whole College.

SEQUEL TO A RAID.

CLAIM FOR DEATH OF A WIFE.

At the Newry Quarter Sessions yesterday, Charles Orr, Benagh, Greencastle, claimed £2,000 for the loss of his wife, Emma Orr, who died on the 14th February last, as the result, it was alleged, of raids on his house.

The evidence showed that two men had been convicted of having participated in the raid. Revolvers were placed at the woman's head, and her step-daughter was told that she and her brother would be shot. As a result of her terrifying experiences the woman, according to the evidence of Dr. Evans, Kilkeel, died from nervous break-down and shock. Before the raids she had been a bright and healthy woman.

Mr. W. O. Hume, on behalf of the County Council, submitted that unless there was physical contact or injury the claim could not succeed, much as they sympathised with the unfortunate lady's relatives.

Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Moore and Boyle) asked that the case should stand for the report of a decided case in the Northern Court of Appeal, and for further argument.

His Honour agreed, and adjourned the claim.

CONDITION OF LEITRIM.

NO CRIMINAL CASES FOR TRIAL.

County Court Judge Brown, K.C., at the Carrick-on-Shannon Quarter Sessions yesterday, referred with pleasure to the fact that no criminal cases had been listed. There were cases of injury to property and crime, but they had such cases in times of unnatural excitement and ferment. He hoped and believed that the normal quietude of the County would assert itself, and that Leitrim, as in the past, would be a pattern to the whole of the Province of Connaught.

He extended a hearty welcome to the Civic Guard, and pointed out that they were an unarmed body. They were worthy of the confidence, trust, and support of all right-minded citizens. They were Irish of the Irish, nominated to keep the peace, and not alien in temper or sentiment. Six weeks ago their country became master in its own house, and their new Parliament had been passing new Acts. The country was administered by Irishmen for Irishmen, by the people for the people, and it behoved all Irishmen of goodwill to pull together and make their country an example to the small nations.

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NEW YORK RINGS UP LONDON.

WIRELESS MESSAGE HEARD 3,200 MILES AWAY

CLEARER THAN THE TELEPHONE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

"We have had a heavy snowstorm in New York to-day. I am wondering what kind of weather you are having in London. I am also wondering how well you are hearing my voice. This is the first time I have had the pleasure of saying, 'Hello, London,' on the telephone. I am ringing you from New York."

These were the words used by Mr. J. I. Carty, a vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, when speaking from 195 Broadway, New York, to London early yesterday morning, a distance of 3,200 miles.

The occasion was a demonstration of the International Western Electric Company, and the Western Electric Company of the possibilities of telephonic communication by wireless across the Atlantic.

For some time the Western Electric Company have been conducting experiments at New Southgate, London, with a view to finding out the commercial possibilities of wireless telephony with America.

Up to now single words and numbers only have been used, but so successful have been the results that it was decided to give a semi-public demonstration and transmit a complete message.

The words quoted formed part of the message, which it was arranged should start at 2 a.m. (2 a.m. in London is about 9 p.m. in New York). Sharp to the minute the American station was heard to be calling, and several lengthy messages were sent.

Throughout speech was clearly audible, and much louder than an ordinary wired telephone, and did not vary in volume.

Furthermore, it was heard simultaneously by about sixty people, each wearing a pair of "head 'phones."

Senator Marconi and many Post Office, Admiralty, and engineering officials were present at the demonstration.

LABOUR DISPUTES.

REPORTED REJECTION OF OFFER OF MILLERS.

A ballot was taken yesterday of the workers in the flour milling industry as to the acceptance or otherwise of the employers' proposals arising from a conference held last week.

No official statement is available as to the result of the ballot, but it is reported that a considerable majority voted against the employers' proposals.

A conference will be held to-day regarding the proposal of the employers to reduce the wages of operatives engaged in the mineral water industry from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 2d. per hour.

A conference in connection with the carters' dispute will also be held to-day.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

AGITATION BY NORTHERN FARMERS.

The Ulster Farmers' Union continue to agitate against the restrictions placed upon Irish cattle in Great Britain. The report of the Executive Committee presented to the quarterly meeting contained the following:—

It should be noted that the Imperial Government have decided that the administration of the veterinary and fishery services shall be withheld from the Government of Northern Ireland for a further period of five years. This of itself made an irresistible argument against the inclusion of Northern Ireland in the Importation of Animals Act, but decisions had apparently been arrived at by the Imperial Government which made them utterly impervious to every argument that could be adduced and to the reasonable and irresistible claims that were put forward on your behalf.

Your Executive hope that every branch of the union throughout the country will make a public protest on this subject, and urge at the same time upon the Northern Government to take the most effective steps at the earliest moment to have this injustice removed.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Northern Government to take steps immediately to have the provisions of the Act as applied to Northern Ireland repealed.

AN ILL WIND . . .

ENGLISH FIRM GETS £100,000

Messrs. John Baker and Sons, of Rotheram, have received an order from the East India Railway Company for 2,300 pairs of broad gauge wheels and axles, with rolled steel disc centres. In the ordinary course of events, says a Sheffield Correspondent, it is probable that the order would have gone to Germany, but the French occupation of the Ruhr district has caused considerable difficulty to German manufacturers.

The order represents approximately £100,000, and deliveries are to be spread over six months.

It will help the firm to find full employment for something like 800 men on this and other work during the period the contract is being executed.

WOUNDING A POLICEMAN.

FIVE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

James McMullan was found guilty at the Northern Assizes in Belfast yesterday afternoon, of shooting at a sergeant of the Royal Ulster Constabulary while he was on duty, accompanied by another police officer, near Dromara in May last.

The two policemen were ambushed by a party of men and the sergeant was wounded. The attackers escaped in the darkness, and on the following morning the police found an overcoat, tied up in bandolier fashion, at the scene of the ambush. This, they believed, belonged to the prisoner, who claimed it when it was brought to his house.

For the defence, it was contended that the accused was in a neighbour's house on the night of the shooting.

His lordship, in passing sentence, said that it was a serious offence. The police sergeant was shot through the thigh, and the prisoner was responsible, whether he fired the shot or not. Another man at the present Assizes had pleaded guilty to a like offence, and was given ten years' penal servitude, but he had a bad record. The least that he could order McMullan was five years' penal servitude from the date of his committal.

CAR AND LORRY COLLIDE.

Yesterday morning Mr. George Dunsmuir, of the firm of Dunsmuir and Jackson, marine engineers and boiler-makers, Govan, while motoring from Girvan to Ayr with his wife, brother-in-law and chauffeur, collided with a motor lorry. He was badly cut about the head, and his brother-in-law also received injuries. Mrs. Dunsmuir and the chauffeur escaped with a severe shock. The injured gentlemen were conveyed to Girvan Cottage Hospital.

STAGE REVOLVER TAKEN.

The Foresters' Hall, in Tullamore, was broken into, and articles which were the property of a travelling play company, including a revolver, were taken.

PUBLIC-HOUSE BURNED.

"The Yorkshire Bar," a public-house owned by Mr. M. E. McCully, in Church street, Warrenpoint, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. There was no one in the premises at the time of the outbreak. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

UNEMPLOYED IN IRELAND.

15,000 LESS THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

The following statement is issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry:—

On 8th January, 1923, the number of people registered at Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices in the Irish Free State for employment was 37,168, as compared with 37,057 on 1st January, showing an increase of 111.

	Week ended Jan. 8, 1923.	Previous week.	Corresponding week in 1922.
Men	29,496	29,479	41,696
Women	6,353	6,209	9,156
Boys	645	683	926
Girls	674	686	816
Total...	37,168	37,057	52,594

The following are the Exchanges at which the largest numbers are reported:—

	Week ended Jan. 8, 1923.	Previous week.	Corresponding week in 1922.
Dublin	10,849	10,526	12,891
Cork	6,427	6,329	7,614
Limerick	1,384	1,434	2,872
Waterford	1,449	1,378	1,980
Wexford	1,301	1,303	1,513

The total numbers of claims current on 8th January, 1923, in connection with Unemployment Insurance Benefit (Total Unemployment) were as follows:—

Men	28,522
Women	5,397
Boys	213
Girls	312
	34,444

UPKEEP OF ROADS.

LOCAL COUNCILS MAY BORROW.

The Ministry of Local Government has issued a circular letter, impressing on County and Rural District Councils the necessity of making adequate provision (in the forthcoming estimates) for the upkeep and repair of such public roads and bridges as they are required by statute to maintain.

"During the present conflict, which is being waged by a small section of the community against the Government and the ratepayers, the letter states, "in addition to the destruction of public and private property, many roads have been trenched and obstructed, and in some cases bridges have been rendered temporarily impassable. The economic interests of the nation, particularly of the agricultural community, demand prompt action on the part of the local bodies to secure the removal, as far as lies in their power, of all such obstacles to road traffic, and the Ministry confidently rely upon Councils to exercise their fullest powers on the present occasion for the maintaining of the public highways in their district in good condition and repair."

Having explained that the Councils will have an opportunity of considering this matter at their next quarterly meeting on the report and estimate of the County Surveyor, and his proposals for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges, the Ministry state that "should these proposals involve an expenditure that would place an undue burden on the rates of any district for the coming year, it will be open to the Rural District Council to resolve that the amount be defrayed by way of loan spread over a number of years, and if the County Council concur in this course the Ministry will be prepared to give the matter favourable consideration. Where recourse to borrowing may be found necessary, only the loan repayments for each year will reckon for the purpose of calculating the limit of expenditure on roads."

When the circular was read at Mountmellick District Council, the Clerk said that it affected the County Council more than the Rural District Council, and, furthermore, the District Council had adopted the County Surveyor's estimate for the coming year at the last quarterly meeting.

The Chairman (Mr. M. P. Collier) said that it would be a very foolish thing to build up bridges in the present state of the country. There was a lot of money spent in building bridges, and they were knocked down again. Who was going to guarantee that the same would not occur again?

Mr. J. Lacey said that if they allowed the thing to go on and the roads to be blocked everything would be at a standstill. "Business as usual" should, if possible, be the motto.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald said that they should not allow the bridges to be blown up.

The Chairman said that the County Surveyor had not made any provisions in his estimate for any of the things that might occur.

The circular was marked "noted."

BREACH OF PROMISE.

ONLY TWO CASES IN THE BRITISH COURTS.

Breach of promise actions are going out of fashion. Only two are down for hearing in the courts in the law term just commenced, says a London Correspondent.

The significance of this will be realised when it is added that during the year before the war, in London and on circuit, there were 26 cases, while in that following the Armistice—1919—there were 91.

The law of George III., punishing by damages violation of promise of marriage, has fallen into disfavour with judges and juries. The feeling has been expressed frequently by the former in recent years that it ought to be abolished, and juries have done much to discourage breach of promise actions by awarding only small sums for damages.

There is something repellent to most women—and public opinion has made the law a woman's weapon, for a man bringing such a case would be laughed out of court—about reducing a promise of marriage to a money or marketable value.

The value at which it is estimated varies, of course, according to circumstances.

The action brought by Miss Daisy Markham, the actress, against the Marquis of Northampton in 1913 constituted a record, the plaintiff being awarded £50,000.

Before that no greater sum than £10,000 had ever been awarded. The case quoted brought the average sum in damages awarded for 1913 up to £2,060, but in 1917 the average was £49; in 1918, £57; in 1919, £104.

The figures are not encouraging, and if juries continue in this fashion the law may fall into disuse without being abolished.

OBITUARY.

MR. R. E. CRAWFORD.

The death of Mr. R. E. Crawford has taken place at his residence, 86 University street, Belfast. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 85th year, was a brother of the late Sir William Crawford, and was a prominent figure in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Born at Randalstown, Mr. Crawford was the son of the Rev. Alexander Crawford. For a time he was in business at Coleraine, but, actng on medical advice, settled down to farming in his native district.

No one took a more active part in promoting the Assembly Buildings scheme, and, in recognition of his services in that connection, the General Assembly added his name to the roll of members—a unque compliment.

SIR CHARLES SCARISBRICK.

The death occurred at Southport yesterday of Sir Charles Scarisbrick, an extensive landowner, and a former Mayor of Southport. Sir Charles, who was in his eighty-fourth year, was succeeded as Mayor by his son, Sir Thomas Talbot Leyland Scarisbrick, Bart. Sir Charles Scarisbrick was knighted in 1903. When the war broke out he was in Germany with his wife, where the latter died.

U.S. MINERS' AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

With regard to the possibility of another general coal strike after April 1, the *New York Times* learns from Washington that a preliminary report of the United States Coal Commission issued to-day says that there is reason to believe that an agreement will be reached in the near future that will avert any widespread cessation of mining operations in union fields on April 1.

WRECKING THE RAILWAYS.

GOODS TRAIN SENT TO DESTRUCTION.

ENGINE AND WAGONS DERAILED.

Another train was wrecked on the Midland Great Western Railway early on Sunday morning. The amount of the damage has not yet been ascertained, but it will be large.

A goods train, consisting of two engines and twenty-five wagons, left Mullingar for Athlone. When it reached Streamstown Station, the junction for Horseleap and Clara, thirteen miles from Mullingar, armed men took possession of it and removed the driver, fireman and guard.

The train was then sent forward at full speed, but when it came to a high embankment, some distance beyond the station, where a portion of the permanent way had been torn up, the engines left the rails and ran for some distance along the sleepers.

The wagons dashed into the engines, which toppled over and rolled down the embankment, with the greater part of the train behind them. Eight of the wagons which contained coal remained on the line; the others were piled up over the engines on the embankment. There were no live-stock in any of the wagons.

A breakdown gang left Mullingar yesterday and worked all day at the repair of the line. During the day traffic was maintained by running trains to each end of the break in the line and transferring the passengers.

It is stated that fourteen of the wagons were destroyed and that the brake van was burned.

The station at Streamstown was raided, the telegraph and telephone wires were cut, and money was taken from the office.

At mid-day yesterday the breakdown gang had cleared one set of rails.

It is also stated that a railway hut which stood near the line at Streamstown was set on fire and destroyed.

BREAKDOWN OUTFIT SMASHED.

On Sunday a breakdown gang from the locomotive works at Inchicore, who were removing a derailed engine and repairing the permanent way near Bagenalstown, were "held up" by armed men.

The breakdown engine and crane were derailed, and the boiler, gear-wheel, and mountings of the crane were then smashed. The store van and tool wagon were set on fire. The workmen were ordered to clear away, the leader of the armed party stating that this work of destruction would have to continue as long as the railways were used for the carrying of troops.

PERMANENT WAY DAMAGED.

Goods and passenger traffic between Dublin and Cork has been interrupted by lifting of the rails and damage to the permanent way on the Great Southern and Western Railway between Lisduff and Templemore on Saturday night by armed men.

Damage to the line between Ballynoggin and Kilkenny caused a suspension of the train services between Maryborough and Waterford. Trains between Bagenalstown and Gowran were stopped for a similar reason.

THE DROMAHAIR TRAIN.

Travellers by the train which was stopped and set on fire at Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, on Saturday tell extraordinary stories of their experiences. Armed bands of men have been raiding in the district for weeks and trains have been frequently stopped. When set on fire and sent ahead the train on Saturday ran for two miles before it came to a standstill. One of the carriages was then burning, and people who lived in the locality saved the other coaches by throwing water over them.

CUCKOO PARENTS.

ENGLISH MAGISTRATE'S COMMENTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

"These people seem to be of the cuckoo type. There are, unfortunately, too many such cuckoo women," declared the Enfield magistrate yesterday, when asked to intervene in a case where parents had given away their children.

The couple concerned, it was stated, had three children. One had been adopted by someone else, one was sent to a convent, and one had been kept by a friend for four years. This latter lady asked how she could make the parents maintain it.

The magistrate said her only course would be to send the child back to them.

An inspector of the N.S.P.C.C. said that the parents apparently did not like children. Their sole aim seemed to be to get rid of them, and to pay nothing for their maintenance.

The foster-mother—I have had the child since he was a baby. I am too fond of him to give him back, so I must keep him.

FIGHT IN 'A' CLUB.

FIVE ITALIANS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

The shooting affair in an Italian club in Clerkenwell came before Mr. Justice Darling at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, when Augustus Cortesi, interpreter; George Cortesi, hat maker; Paul Cortesi, hat maker; Enrico Cortesi, hat maker, and Alexander Tomaso, hair-dresser, were indicted for shooting Harry and Charles Sabini. They were also charged with riot, and with possessing firearms with intent to endanger life. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Miss Dorali, who assists her father at the club, said that just before midnight, on November 19th, Gus Cortesi rushed into the club, followed by his brother George. Looking round at Harry and Charles Sabini he shouted, "This is the time to fight." He pulled out a revolver, but witness caught his hand, and the weapon dropped back in his pocket.

Pushing her aside, Gus Cortesi and Tomaso rushed at Harry. Tomaso hit him with a bottle, and Gus Cortesi fired at him, but the shot missed. Harry (Enrico) Cortesi then pulled out a revolver and shot Harry Sabini in the stomach. Witness attended to him until the police came.

Questioned by the defending counsel, witness agreed that she gave evidence in October when George Cortesi summoned Harry Sabini and an Italian known as Jumbo Exposito and other Italians for assaulting him in the club. Harry Sabini was then fined.

Counsel—I suggest that this affray was started by the Sabinis in revenge for that conviction.

Witness—No.

Antonio Dorali, Secretary of the Club, said that Gus Cortesi fired two shots at the windows of the club.

The hearing was adjourned.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT.

FIGURES FALLING IN ULSTER.

There were 2,197 fewer unemployed in Northern Ireland at the end of last week compared with the previous week, the total figures being 53,450 as against 55,657. A number of linen firms which had closed down for extended holidays during the Christmas period have again resumed on short time, and the number of persons at present on systematic short time is 8,112. There has also been a decrease of 216 in the number of men unemployed, which is attributed to the return of men to the shipyards, the amount of work in which shows considerable signs of improvement. A number of expelled Catholic workers have also returned to the yards.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

Telegraphic communication with the South and West of Ireland was still interrupted last night as the result of the cutting of the wires during the week-end. Dublin was in touch with Waterford City, *via* London, but no wires were working to Cork, Limerick, Sligo, Ballina, Roscommon, Galway, or Tuam.

PREVENTED INFLUENZA

Miss Elizabeth Hyde, (Mrs. Frederick Sullivan) the well-known Concert Singer, writes: "When I had a very bad attack of Nervous Debility, a friend suggested I should try a course of Phosferine. I accepted this advice, and after a few days felt considerably better, and at the end of a fortnight had improved out of all knowledge. My profession entails a great deal of travelling, and in times of epidemic I am often in the danger zones, but I fortify myself with your invaluable nerve tonic. I firmly believe that during the recent influenza epidemic, my immunity from that dread complaint was due entirely to Phosferine. It is also gratifying to have at hand a safe tonic which can be given with confidence to children. When my little son is feverish, or out-of-sorts, I find that Phosferine is excellent both as a remedy and as a preventive. I always carry a supply of Phosferine with me in case of emergency." 3, Walm Lane, Willesden Green, London.

Parents find that Phosferine is peculiarly adapted to children of a pale, or weakly physique, and to those outgrowing their strength. Two drops, night and morning, tend to brace up the whole system, restore colour to the cheeks, firmness to the flesh, renew the appetite, and encourage a vigorous and healthy growth, and at the same time fortify the body against attacks of illness. It is also invaluable to women beset with household worries and family cares.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Thomas Johnson's "parable" in your issue of the 12th inst. suggests an acquaintance with Holy Writ which justifies us in assuming his acquaintance with the "Parable of the Talents." Does he admit that it has any bearing on the point at issue? What is Mr. Johnson's position? Is it that income should be applied in repayment of capital and, if so, at what point and on what basis? It would be well to know where we stand in such a vital matter.

The concluding words of your leading article are so apt and telling that we cannot refrain from quoting them:—"If the present destruction is not stayed, there will be no wages for anybody, and Mr. Thomas Johnson's 'parable,' which we print to-day, will become, more than ever, 'a heavenly story with no earthly meaning.'"—Yours, etc.,

JOHN MACKIE AND CO., Secretaries.
Irish Railway Stockholders' Protection Association, Limited, 39 Nassau street, Dublin, January 13th, 1923.

HIGH SHERIFFS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read in your issue of Friday last a list of the High Sheriffs appointed for the twenty-six "Southern" counties in 1921, together with a statement that all these gentlemen are in office to this day. This may be the case with some; but in several counties a new High Sheriff took office last January or February, and the fact was announced in your columns or those of your contemporaries. I do not think that the list of new Sheriffs ever appeared in the *Gazette*, but they must have received their warrants. In Donegal, for instance, Colonel B. J. Barton, I am informed, became High Sheriff, and there, in any case, my old friend, Sir Newman Chambers, cannot still be holding the office, as he died some months ago. In Wexford, again, General Beauchamp Doran, I understand, is High Sheriff; and probably a new one entered into office in most cases.

A 1921 Sheriff who did continue on is Dr. J. C. Hall, of County Monaghan, whose designated successor, the Hon. R. Westenra, was away in South Africa. Dr. Hall, by the way, did not serve for quite the whole of 1921, as the original High Sheriff in that year, the Hon. W. Westenra, succeeded, within a few days of taking up his office, to the peerage on the death of his father, Lord Rossmore, and a new appointment became necessary. A similar brief career as High Sheriff occurred some sixteen years or so ago in County Derry, when Mr. J. A. Alexander died within a week or so of entering into office. But whether we have 1921 or 1922 Sheriffs still in office, the interesting point is, as you imply: What will be done about 1923?—Yours, etc.,

BELMORE.

Dublin, January 14th, 1923.

APPARITIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In regard to the alleged appearance of the late Dr. Carmichael in his pulpit the following may interest your readers. Some years ago when Dr. Wynne, Bishop of Killaloe, and Mrs. Wynne were both very ill, the Rev. MacNevin Bradshaw, late Rector of Clontarf, who much resembled the Bishop in appearance, was walking in Fitzwilliam street, when he was accosted by a lady who mistook him for the Bishop and asked him how Mrs. Wynne was. "She is dead," replied Mr. Bradshaw; "and," said he, "the Bishop is dead also," whereupon Mr. Bradshaw went on his way. The lady was so much amazed at the intelligence that for a moment she was oblivious of Mr. Bradshaw, and, on looking up, found him gone. She immediately called at a neighbouring house and related how she had met Dr. Wynne, who told that he was dead and then vanished. The story was spread in Dublin, and Dr. Carmichael spoke of it on the following Sunday from his pulpit as another evidence of a ghostly visitation.

Those who believe in such things apparently lay stress on them as proof of the continued existence of the departed. *Cui bono?* What Christian does not believe in such? If any does not on the testimony of Holy Scripture, then the words of the Founder of Christianity may give thought for reflection:—"If they hear not Moses and the prophets, how will they be persuaded though One rose from the dead?"—Yours etc.,

"CONSTANT READER."

Queen's County, January 13th, 1923.

WHITECHAPEL VACANCY.

Mr. Harry Gosling has been adopted as Labour candidate for the Whitechapel Division, in the room of the late Mr. C. J. Mathew, K.C. Mr. D. J. Kiely is the Independent Liberal candidate.

The National Prohibition Party, at a meeting in London yesterday afternoon, adopted as their candidate in the forthcoming by-election at Whitechapel Mr. S. M. Holden, of Huncoat. The committee also decided to appeal to temperance organisations throughout the country to contribute to the election fund.

MURDERED AT A PARTY.

At Sunderland yesterday, Daniel Cassidy (56), a blacksmith, was committed for trial on a charge of murdering his son-in-law, Bernard Quinn, and attempting to murder Elizabeth Cassidy, his wife, and Elizabeth Quinn, his daughter.

Evidence was given that on New Year's night prisoner rushed into the house, and discharged six shots from a revolver among a party that had assembled there. Both women are still in a precarious condition.

The death is announced in Delhi of Mrs. Verelst, sister of Captain R. W. Verelst, 4th Hussars, as a result of a motor accident at Meerut.

CLASSICAL CONCERT.

THE CATTERALL QUARTET.

A debt of gratitude is owed to the Catterall Quartet for introducing, at the Royal Dublin Society's Recital in the Theatre Royal yesterday, the much-discussed quartet of Pizzetti. Battles were fought in England by the critics as to the merits of this work.

Ildebrando Pizzetti, whose opera, "Jaele e Debora," has just been produced at Milan by Toscanini with great success, is one of the leaders of the modern school in Italy. The quartet is very characteristic of the composer's restlessly feverish genius. He is for ever dominated by the craving for rhythmic variety.

There are not many beautiful melodies in this work, but his powers of architecture are so great that, like Saint Saens, he can often conceal the lack of melodic inspiration.

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The subject of the first movement, by a curious coincidence, bears a close resemblance to an Irish melody. Its enunciation by the viola gives at once folk character. The whole movement, with its ceaseless rhythmic strivings, suggests the bright scene of a "fiera" in those little villages which nestle in the Apennines.

The Catterall Quartet, with their incisive style and enthusiasm, made the movement intensely exciting.

The Adagio, with its languid sadness, is not as beautiful a movement as the "preghiera" in the violin and piano sonata which it suggests.

Like so many moderns, Pizzetti loses himself amid his ideas. He starts developing his melody, but, suddenly, some little imp tells him to dash after him on another rhythmic quest.

He is in his music the counterpart of his dramatic brothers in Italy to-day, who are devoted to "il teatro grottesco." They all delight in ornamenting their pieces with the queerest little oddities that remind us of the grimacing monsters with which the ancient Italian painters used to decorate their spaces.

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It is a pity that the quartet does not terminate with the merry third movement, where the audience seems to be attending the marionette theatre in the village. The calm ending suggests the golden evening, with its revelry fading away in the sable dusk.

The three idylls of Frank Bridge are among the most popular of the modern English works. Mr. Frank Bridge, owing to his career as string quartet player, knows exactly how to balance the parts.

The three pieces were played most suggestively. Mr. Frank S. Park must be congratulated on playing so well the beautiful viola melody in the first idyll. Bridge, like Pizzetti, makes full use of the mournful viola tone to suggest folk music atmosphere.

After the dainty gossamer idyll, which flitted about like a will o' the wisp, there was a return to pleasant revelry, with its boisterous conclusion. Thinking, perhaps, that his hearers had been sufficiently excited by restless modern music, with its complexities, Mr. Catterall allowed them to rise again to the summit of the mountain and listen to the earliest Beethoven quartet.

All great emotion has a tranquillising effect, and Beethoven laughs like Zeus on Mount Ida.

AN ARMED BURGLAR.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT WOMAN WHO DEFIED HIM.

Mrs. H. F. Burgess, of Worrin road, Shenfield, Essex, had an alarming encounter with an armed burglar on Sunday night.

Returning home in the evening, she entered the house by the back door, and was engaged on some domestic duties in the kitchen when her little son called out: "Mamma, there is someone in the hall."

On going to the hall she was confronted by a man, who pointed a revolver at her and threatened to shoot her if she moved. He demanded money. He repeated the threat two or three times, and Mrs. Burgess said: "Shoot me, then; I have no money."

There was a flash, and the woman's face was bespattered with plaster from the wall. Slamming the kitchen door in the face of the stranger, Mrs. Burgess picked up her boy and rushed to her father's home, near by.

Relatives returned to her house, but the stranger had disappeared. Apparently he was engaged in ransacking the upper rooms when Mrs. Burgess returned. A flattened bullet was found on the floor.

TRAMWAY MONEY STOLEN.

At 6.30 o'clock on Saturday evening five armed men raided the Sandymount tramway office, and took away a sum of £60.

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DERBY.

FURIOUS WINS IN SMART STYLE.

YEWDEN REPEATS LINGFIELD SUCCESS.

The opening of the January fixture at Derby was spared the fate of the corresponding meeting of last year, which was snowed out, the conditions now being quite mild. The fields for the most part were of capital strength, but the sport did not prove particularly exhilarating, being provided by poor-class horses. It was hoped that the popular managing director of the meeting, Major Power, would take the Four-Year-Old Selling Hurdle with Uncle David, but, though having the assistance of G. Duller in the saddle, the horse was never placed with a possible chance of winning and Yewden in the end rather readily repeated his recent Lingfield success after Emphatic had been out with such a long lead that his defeat appeared to be out of the question. He tired to nothing, however, in the straight.

The old Lincolnshire Handicap winner, Furious, made his appearance, after rather a lengthy interval, in the Derby Hurdle Handicap, and, though figuring towards the top of the handicap, scored in very smart style.

The Hednesford stable ran both Harmonious and Fariray and, despite a 12lb. penalty, Coulthwaite very much expected the latter to repeat his Birmingham success, but the extra weight was now sufficient to check him. John Jackett, once very smart over hurdles, is apparently now of little use for racing purposes, for though he was bottom weight he was beaten the best part of a furlong from the finish, coming in alone at the end of a long-drawn out field.

The penalised Hednesford horse, King David, made some amends for Fariray's defeat by taking the Etwall Four-Year-Old Hurdle. Wootton took him to the front soon after going half way, and he was never again headed. In fact, he may be said not to have been extended, for though Cruiser Arc put in some good work in the straight he was always being held safe. In King David and Groomsport Coulthwaite trains two very smart young hurdlers, and it is understood that there is not a great deal between them at home. Roundhay, who was third, is expected to win a race of this character shortly, but he may not be so smart as his connections believe.

The once famous jumping jockey, E. Piggott, brought off a coup with Flushed in the Novices' Steeplechase, the horse being backed down from 10's to 5 to 2.

1.0—**MATLOCK (S.) STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of £200. 2 m.
Major Palmer's br. g. JACK BOORE, by Senseless — Revolving Light, a, 11-0 J. Hodgkinson 1
Mr. Sharp's FLY BOY II., a, 12-3 J. Hogan, jun 2
Mr. McGregor's CUPID'S DART, a, 11-8 Mr. C. Chapman 3

Also ran—Beetle Off (J. Casey), Soapy (A. Braithwaite), Golden System (S. Jones). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Fly Boy II., 9 to 2 agst. Cupid's Dart, 5 to 1 Beetle Off, 7 to 1 JACK BOORE, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; five lengths.

The winner was bought in for 135 guineas.

1.30—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.
Mrs. Bennett's br. g. YEWDEN, by Balscadden — You Two, 11-5 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Captain Rogers's DEERSLAYER, 11-5 Mr. R. Prioleau 2
Mr. Toner's EMPHATIC, 11-1 W. Smyth 3

Also ran—Euphony (Owner), Knight of the Mint (W. Gurney), Lado (L. Bunn), Octabella's Pride (W. Squire), Kusu Bay (W. Speck), Lowford (J. Goswell), Liscar (T. Leader), Emancipation (W. Stott), Fiery Lad (T. Sheridan, jun.), Lofox (G. Pellerin), Susanna (T. Chipperfield), Uncle David (G. Duller), Noragos (J. Rennison), Levantine (A. Smith). (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Uncle David and YEWDEN, 4 to 1 Emphatic, 8 to 1 Lofox, 100 to 8 each Kusu Bay and Noragos, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; same.

The winner was bought in for 320 guineas.

2.0—**DERBY HANDICAP HURDLE** of £300. 2 m.
Sir F. Price's b. or br. h. FURIOUS, by Earla Mor—Rappel, a, 11-13 Mr. F. A. Brown 1
Mr. Payne's ACROCEPHALUS, a, 10-7 P. Jones 2
Mr. Monahan's FARIRAY, 6, 11-12 F. Wootton 3
Mr. Black's Jacksdale, a, 10-10 F. Einor 0
Mr. Higgins's Ullswater, a, 10-10 H. Hunt 0
Mr. Flint's Catskin, 6, 10-11 R. Lyall 0
Mrs. Leader's Squire Erleigh, 5, 10-9 Barker 0
Mr. Smith's John Jackett, a, 10-0 J. Drake 0
Mrs. Wodehouse's Front Line, a, 12-7 G. Smith 0
Mr. Cope's Waterford Glass II., a, 11-9 Speck 0
Sir R. Jardine's Harmonius, 5, 11-12 G. Duller 0
Captain Delmage's Hymir, 6, 11-8 Mr. H. Delmage 0
(Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—Evens Fariray, 6 to 1 each agst. FURIOUS, Hymir, and Acrocephalus, 100 to 7 any other.

John Jackett got badly away, and Catskin fell at the first fence, Harmonious leading from Acrocephalus and Front Line, with Jacksdale and Furious next. Half-way, Harmonius was followed by Furious and Front Line, and, Furious taking the lead, entered the straight followed by Acrocephalus and Fariray, and won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Ullswater was fourth, Jacksdale fifth, Harmonious sixth, Waterford Glass II. seventh, Hymir eighth and John Jackett Last.

2.30—**ETWALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE** of £100. 2 m.
Mr. Laidlaw's b. g. KING DAVID, by Righ Mor—Minstrelsy, 11-3 F. Wootton 1
Mr. T. Richards's CRUISER ARC, 10-5 T. Leader 2
Mr. Willey's ROUNDHAY, 10-5 A. Escott 3

Also ran—Stellation (Captain Delmage), Shikar (T. Chipperfield), Goldstream (E. J. Barker), Repaid (S. Morgan), Stand Aside (G. Goswell), Hereford Lad (Mahony, sen.), Indian Gypsy (Mr. R. Philip). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—5 to 2 on KING DAVID, 9 to 2 agst Roundhay, 10 to 1 Cruiser Arc, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length.

3.0—**BURTON STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP)** of £100. 3 m.
Capt. McDougall's ch. g. PAM NUT, by Pam—Broken Reed, a, 10-8 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Lord Londesborough's ASHWOOD, a, 10-9 Mr. H. A. Brown 2
Col. Paynter's CULPRIT, a, 11-7 G. Goswell 3

Also ran:—Command (Owner) (Winner trained by Jackson.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. PAM NUT, 13 to 8 Ashwood, 8 to 1 any other.

Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

3.30—**NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of £100. 2 m.
Mr. Phillips' FLUSHED, by Little Flutter—Sunburnt a 11-7 G. Wall 1
Mrs. Leek's LADY FLARE, 6, 11-9 W. Speck 2
Miss Warden's PARAPLUIE, a, 12-0 W. Stott 3

Also ran:—Ballylundan (J. Mahoney, sen.), Master Patkin (J. Rennison), Beckers (A. Braithwaite) (Winner trained by Piggott.)

Betting—Evens Parapluie, 5 to 2 agst. FLUSHED, 6 to 1 each Lady Flare and Ballylundan, 8 to 1 Beckers, 100 to 8 Master Patkin.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The card for the concluding day presents a much more promising appearance than that of the opening day, though this may be belied by results, as is so often the case nowadays. Byrkley Steeplechase field will include Clashing Arms, Phaco, Landteel, and probably Helmet. At the time of writing Good Points had not left Epsom. The last-named would be suited by this track. In his absence, Clashing Arms would, perhaps, meet the case. The same stable may supply the winner of the Long Distance Hurdle, but Golden Melody will require beating. The other races appear to be very open. Selections are as follow:—

Aston Hurdle—**Foolproof; if absent, O'Flyn.**

Lockington Steeplechase—**Bell Toll; if absent, Matcho Paani.**

Byrkley Steeplechase—**Clashing Arms.**

Hunters' Steeplechase—**Bugler** or **Pastures New.**

Long Distance Hurdle—**Killesher** or **Golden Melody.**

Maiden Hurdle—**Black Gown.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an s appears instead of 0; f indicates fell; n did not finish.]

1.0—**ASTON (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.

110	SNAKE ASH (Mr. Chamberlain)	Owner	7	12	1
031	LADY WAVELET (Mr. Kimberley)	Rooney	9	11	10
003	WEAL OR WOE (Mr. Hassan)	H. Leader	4	11	7
200	O'FLYN (Mr. H. Brown)	Brown	7	10	13
000	MEADOWCROFT (Mr. Scanlan)	Bickley	11	10	12
0	SUSANNA (Mr. Pearson)	C. Piggott	4	10	9
000	ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Baylis)	T. Leader	5	10	7
000	ETON (Mr. Brueton)	Jones	5	10	7
240	GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown)	Brown	5	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

140	KONKY (Mr. Whiteman)	Bletsoe	6	12	7
000	SETTLER (Mrs. Ayres)	Hehir	9	12	4
332	JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price)	Gilbert	6	12	2
301	BOLD CHAP (Mr. Rowland)	J. Lyall	6	12	1
03	SHIPPON (Mr. Cottrell)	Gilbert	6	12	0
000	AMBOYNA (Mr. Whiting)	Whiting	6	12	0
0	ROAMER (Mr. Skipper)	Bennett	7	11	12
300	BACTON LAD (Mr. Mollekin)	Vasey	6	11	11
020	KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett)	Bennett	6	11	11
	HOMELAND (Mrs. Moloney)	Private	6	11	10
021	DART UP (Mr. Bolton)	J. Payne	7	11	9
014	JOHN CHARLES (Mr. Barclay)	Barclay	6	11	8
424	FOOL PROOF (Mr. Kenyon)	Davis	6	11	7
020	LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. Thomas)	D. Harrison	7	11	7
000	ELSON (Mr. Coulthwaite)	Coulthwaite	6	11	5
0	LITTLE GENTLEMAN (Mr. Lee)	Lee	6	11	4
040	BALLYHANDY (Mr. Baylis)	T. Leader	11	11	3
300	SHANDON BELLS (Mr. Adams)	Newey	5	11	3
23	NADA (Mr. Glover)	H. Hunt	7	11	2
000	KEYHAM (Mr. Moseby)	Batho	7	11	0
003	CAMBRIDGE PRINCE (Mr. Newey)	Newey	5	10	11
030	BLACK AND TAN (Mr. Knowles)	Ferguson	4	10	6
000	KING'S DOUBLE (Mr. Whiteman)	Bletsoe	4	10	4
000	RAINY DAY (Mr. Flood)	Hehir	6	10	3
430	AMATIVE (Mr. Crewe)	Barthropp	4	10	2

1.30—**LOCKINGTON (S.) 'CHASE** of £200. 2 m.

122	MATCHO PAANI (Mrs. Bennett)	Bennett	12	12	3
0	TARRADALE (Mr. Blair)	Davey	6	12	3
124	PRICKLY (Sir J. Grey)	Barthropp	12	12	3
003	DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough)	Brown	9	12	3
20	TYPICAL (Mr. Steed)	R. Payne	10	12	3
342	FLY BOY II. (Mr. Sharp)	Hogan	8	11	13

(The above have arrived.)

004	KILNFORD (Mr. Allen)	Newey	11	12	3
120	IMPRESSIONER (Mr. H. Brown)	Brown	10	12	3
0	BEAUTY'S FANCY (Mr. Dwyer)	Private	6	12	3
400	MEDIA (Mr. Hands)	Saxby	9	12	3
001	NITRIC (Major Milnes)	Hogan	8	12	3
002	GAY DAMSEL (Mr. Oram)	Bickley	13	12	3
000	BELL TOLL (Mr. Orth)	Hill	14	12	3
103	NORTHBROOK (Mrs. Starkey)	Hatt	8	12	3
211	LLANDULAS (Mr. Whitton)	Edwards	8	12	3
311	TIM (Mr. Wood)	Wood	12	12	3
300	RAMPAGE (Miss Wright)	Bunn	6	11	13
310	DUTCH DOLL (Mr. Marriott)	Edwards	5	11	12
340	LEIGHLIN BRIDGE (Mr. Rogers)	Rogers	5	11	8

2.0—**BYRKLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £300. 2 m.

041	CLASHING ARMS (Col. Anthony)	Hastings	8	12	7
110	HEIR (Mr. Harrison)	H. Harrison	9	11	9
210	PHACO (Mrs. Peel)	H. Harrison	8	11	6
002	HEDU (Mr. Kemp)	Coulthwaite	12	11	3
020	LANDTEEL (Mr. Beckett)	Bazley	11	10	7
352	MORNING STAR (Mr. Baylis)	T. Leader	8	10	5
112	AMNESTY (Mr. Whiteman)	Bletsoe	10	10	3
33	HELMET (Mr. Magee)	S. Bennet	8	10	3

(The above have arrived.)

3	SIMONSTOWN (Mr. Driscoll)	Ireland	9	12	3
202	GOOD POINTS (Mrs. Bennett)	Bennett	8	11	12
0	GANZEY (Mr. Sullivan)	Whitaker	9	11	3
32	RED STAR IV. (Major Wernher)	Coulthwaite	10	10	9
000	OLIVIERO (Mr. Black)	Casebourne	6	10	6

2.30—**HUNTERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £100 3 m.

224	KENDAL DE WET (Sir F. Price)	Gilbert	10	12	8
140	ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough)	Brown	9	12	1
105	PASTURES NEW (Mr. Thelwall)	Roberts	13	11	10
003	BUGLER (Mr. H. Brown)	Brown	9	11	9
100	ILSTON WITCH (Col. Foljambe)	Foljambe	6	11	[illegible]
202	HOPEFUL (Mrs. Spencer)	Spencer	8	10	13
200	IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. Oram)	Bickley	9	10	9
200	GRACEDIEU (Mr. Tyler)	Tyler	8	10	7

(The above have arrived.)

0	COINER (Mr. Hogan)	Hogan	8	12	12
301	FLUSHED (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Philipps)	Piggott	7	12	11
313	ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Major Lyon)	Dowding	8	12	7
100	CASTLEROBIN (Mrs. Moore)	Moore	7	12	6
030	CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown)	Brown	11	12	5
	CROFT HOUSE (Mr. Sankey)	H. Brown	7	12	2
0	BRUTUS III. (Mr. Sanday)	Sanday	8	11	12
212	WILD LAIRD (Mr. Lockwood)	Private	10	11	11
0	BENSIGN (Ld. Westmorland)	H. Brown	9	11	11
4	GREY KNIGHT (Mr. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	11
03	DUKKERIN (Mr. Nash)	Private	12	11	11
104	LORD BALLIVOR (Maj. Wilson)	Wilson	7	11	7
030	SHEEPSHEAD (Capt. Murland)	S. Bennet	8	11	4
02	WYNNSTAY (Sir J. Grey)	Barthropp	10	10	11
203	SHOTHARD (Mrs. Mundy)	Mundy	9	10	10
044	UPTON LAD (Mr. Paterson)	Gooch	8	10	8
304	GREAT CRIME (Mr. Philip)	Philip	8	10	7

3.0—**LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE** of £100. 2½ m.

020	FRONT LINE (Mrs. Wodehouse)	Private	7	12	12
221	TEMESIDE (Mr. Walker)	Hastings	8	11	12
134	KILLESHER (Mr. Dixon)	Hastings	9	11	11
00	POOKA (Mr. H. Brown)	Brown	5	11	10
420	LOVE LETTER (Mr. Bricker)	R. Payne	6	11	9
111	GREENMOUNT (Mr. Stewart)	Bennett	9	11	7
000	DUMFRIES (Mr. Cairns)	Knowles	7	11	0
300	MUZ (Mr. Parker)	Bullock	5	10	13
301	MORNING STAR (Mr. Baylis)	T. Leader	8	10	10
214	CUBAN (Mr. Campbell)	Thomson	7	10	9
200	ARMADA (Mr. Walker)	Coulthwaite	5	10	6
300	TEMPUS FUGIT (Mr. Morrell)	Vasey	11	10	2
0	SANBERRY (Mr. Black)	Chamberlain	4	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

130	MASCOMBE (Mr. Fry)	Gwilt	8	12	9
200	KIRKHARLE (Mr. Straker)	F. Hartigan	8	12	7
120	ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. Bennett)	Coulthwaite	6	11	13
300	SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe)	Bennett	11	11	12
130	GOLDEN MELODY (Mrs. Fitch)	Poole	10	11	7
000	STEADY SCOTCH (Mr Cogan)	Bennett	8	11	5
000	CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mr. Broadbent)	Poole	7	11	1
002	DUG MAJOR (Mr. Richardson)	Bullock	8	10	12
020	EPIGRAM (Mr. Owen)	T. Leader	8	10	9
000	GOLDEN AGE (Mr. Shedden)	Shedden	6	10	7
	HOMELAND (Mrs. Moloney)	Private	6	10	7
424	FOOL PROOF (Mr. Kenyon)	Davis	6	10	4
031	FRIZBURY (Mr. Mosley)	Orbell	8	10	3
130	SUNNYCROFT (Maj. Wilson)	Wilson	11	10	1
043	TURMERIO (Mr. Dennis)	D. Harrison	8	10	0
341	RIGHLINA (Mr. Stokes)	Stokes	4	10	0

3.30—**MAIDEN HURDLE** of £100. 2 m.

0	FINCHALE (Mr. Baylis)	T. Leader	7	12	0
0	ABBOT OF JERVAULX (Mr. Bosman)	Peacock	5	11	10
	BLACK GOWN (Capt. Davy)	Beatty	5	11	10
0	NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	5	11	10
000	BUENASUERTE (Mr. Hand)	Saxby	5	11	10
0	OUR BEN (Mr. Johnstone)	T. Leader	4	11	0
0	PERFECT SAILOR (Mr. Hassan)	H. Leader	4	11	0
000	MARIE MARCO (Mr. Parrish)	H. Harrison	4	11	0

(The above have arrived.)

0	CHAT TOR (Mrs. Foden)	Newey	7	12	0
0	CLUNY MACPHERSON (Mrs. Innes)	P. Archer	6	12	0
004	DOWN SOUTH (Mr. Kenyon)	Davis	6	12	0
030	MISS CAUBEEN (Mr. Philip)	Philip	6	12	0
000	MARTINIQUE (Mr. F. Hartigan)	Owner	6	12	0
000	LAST POST (Mr. Redfern)	Hogan	6	12	0
0	MARCIA (Capt. Wilson)	Whitaker	6	12	0
3	BUCKSIE (Mr. Cogan)	Bennett	5	11	10
	WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	5	11	10
0	WOODFORD GREEN (Mr. Larkin)	Bennett	5	11	10
	WINTRY WEATHER (Mr. Payne)	Private	5	11	10
00	HONEYCOMB (Mr. Tait)	Burns	5	11	10
	AGRICOLA (Mr. Walker)	Coulthwaite	5	11	10
241	WISE PRINCE (Mr. Kenyon)	Dodd	5	11	10
	NOBOLD (Mr. Kenyon)	Dodd	a	11	9
03	SHAW'S BRIDGE (Mr. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	5	11	0
	SPECULATOR (Mr. Buckle)	Dodd	5	11	0
	CLACKMANNAN (Mr. Green)	Piggott	4	11	0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Punt Gun, the Grand Sefton Steeplechase winner and one of the fancied candidates for the Grand National, was out with the hounds in South Devon on Saturday.

A Reuter message from Sydney states that Mr. H. L. Collins, the well-known cricketer, has been appointed stipendary steward of three racing clubs. It is probable that this appointment will interfere with his cricket career.

The death has occurred in London at the age of 62 of Mr. Norman Coles Bailey the greatest of all "Soccer" half-backs of the old days. Educated at Westminster School, he early gained prominence in the game, playing for Clapham Rovers when they won the Association Cup in 1880, for London on thirty occasions between 1877 and 1888, and for Corinthians, Swifts, Old Westminsters, and Surrey. For ten years he was in the England side against Scotland, being captain of the XI. on the last seven occasions, while he appeared against Wales seven times, including the first match arranged between England and the Principality, and twice against Ireland.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1923.

The following Races CLOSE to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 17th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE DUNDRUM FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE FEBRUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE GLENCAIRN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles.

GOLF.

GRANGE.—January Medals. Class I.—E. D. M'Cormack (2), 2 up. Class II.—R. H. Moynan (25), 1 up.

SUTTON.—Monthly Medal, 1st Class—W. Chapman, jun. (12), 73; Gordon Ross (plus 1), 78.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

NATAL DEFEATED.

PIETERMARITZBURG, January 15.

The M.C.C. to-day gained an easy victory over Natal by 236 runs. The Englishmen declared their second innings closed at 12.30, leaving the home side to get 367 for victory in the four hours left for play. It was a hopeless task, and the most they could have done was to have forced a draw by playing out time. However, any hopes they may have had in this direction were quickly dispelled by Gilligan and Fender, who bowled with such deadly effect that the Colonials were disposed of in two hours and three-quarters for 130.

The weather was dull and threatening when Russell (76) and Carr (10) came out to continue M.C.C.'s second innings. Saturday's total of 176 for 2 wickets was advanced to 185, when the Notts captain was caught on the off boundary by Billing. Mead came in next, but he soon lost Russell, who was clean bowled by Carter at 191. In compiling 86 the Essex man had played in his usual effortless style for three hours, but it was by no means a perfect innings, as he was let off several times in the field. Carter followed up this success by bowling Fender for a single at 193, and Mann and Mead were together when the second century was registered after three hours and ten minutes' batting. The total stood at 210, when, in attempting a hard drive, Mann was splendidly held by Samuelson at mid-on. With Jupp in, Mead scored briskly, and the board showed 242 for 6 wickets, when the English captain applied the closure, Mead being 31 and Jupp 8.

Faced with the task of making 367 for victory, Natal began their second venture with Field and Siedle. Early misfortune befel them. With only 3 runs scored Woolley bowled Field with the third ball of his first over. Samuelson and Siedle were in partnership when lunch was taken, the score being 13 for 1 wicket. After lunch the total was taken to 24, when Samuelson was caught by Fender off Gilligan, and Taylor was out leg before to the same bowler before he scored. The Sussex amateur was getting tremendous pace into his deliveries and with Woolley at the other end the batsmen were continually in difficulties. Siedle left at 26, bowled by Gilligan, who 12 runs later also claimed Dean's wicket, half the side being out for 38. Nourse then found a good partner in Pearse, and 50 was hoisted at the end of an hour and twenty minutes. The pair continued to score with comparative freedom, and Fender was put on to try and break the partnership. The total reached 85 before the Surrey amateur was successful in beating Pearse, whose plucky effort lasted just three-quarters of an hour. Billing and Nourse sent the 100 up after two hours' batting, but at 113 the veteran succumbed to another good ball from Fender. He played dogged cricket for nearly an hour and three-quarters. Fender was in irresistible form. He bowled Billing at 122, sent Conyngham back through a catch by Woolley at 130, and finally polished off the innings by upsetting Nicol's wicket at the same total, the Englishmen thus winning comfortably. The English fielding throughout was excellent. Score:—

M.C.C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Russell c Nourse b Billing	39	b Carter	86
Sandham c Carter b Billing	39	c Billing b Conyngham	76
Woolley c Samuelson b Billing	45	c Field b Billing	12
Carr c Nourse b Samuelson	2	c Billing b Carter	13
Mead c Nourse b Billing	48	not out	31
Fender c Nicol b Billing	14	b Carter	1
Mann c Conyngham b Billing	0	c Samuelson b Conyngham	8
Jupp l.b.w b Conyngham	13	not out	8
Stevens l b.w b Billing	8		
Street not out	4		
Gilligan c Siedle b Conyngham	14		
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total	248	Total (6 wkts.)	*242

* Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Billing, 7 for 95; Conyngham, 2 for 49; Samuelson, 1 for 31; Carter, 0 for 65. Second Innings—Billing, 1 for 45; Conyngham, 2 for 58; Carter, 3 for 65; Samuelson, 0 for 40; Nourse, 0 for 26.

NATAL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Field c Russell b Woolley	6	b Woolley	3
Siedle b Jupp	6	b Gilligan	8
Nourse b Jupp	0	b Fender	42
Deane l.b.w b Woolley	2	b Gilligan	5
Pearce b Woolley	0	b Fender	30
Taylor c Russell b Fender	41	l.b.w b Gilligan	0
Billing c Fender b Woolley	11	b Fender	9
Samuelson l.b.w b Stevens	11	c Fender b Gilligan	14
Conyngham c Stevens b Fender	5	c Woolley b Fender	1
Carter l.b.w b Woolley	24	not out	10
Nicol not out	7	b Fender	0
Extras	11	Extras	8
Total	124	Total	130

Bowling.—First Innings—Woolley, 5 for 24; Jupp, 2 for 21; Gilligan, 0 for 14; Fender, 2 for 39; Stevens, 1 for 15. Second Innings—Gilligan, 4 for 38; Woolley, 1 for 20; Jupp, 0 for 19; Fender, 5 for 36; Stevens, 0 for 9.

M.C.C. DEFEATS OTAGO.

DUNEDIN, N.Z., January 15.

The three-day match between the M.C.C. team and Otago ended here to-day in a victory for the visitors by six wickets. Proceeding with their second innings, with the total at 76 for 7 wickets, the home side were all dismissed for 129, Colonel J. C. Hartley taking 3 wickets for 22. Wanting 110 to win, M.C.C. knocked off the runs for the loss of four wickets. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Otago	202	129
M.C.C.	222	112 (4 wkts.)

HOCKEY.

LADIES' INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

The dates for the ladies' inter-provincial matches have been arranged as follows:—

February 8, at R. and S.P.U. ground—12 o'clock—Ulster v. Munster. 3 o'clock—Connaught v. Leinster.

February 9, at R. and S.P.U. ground—12 o'clock—Connaught v. Ulster. 3 o'clock—Munster v. Leinster.

February 10, at R. and S.P.U. ground—3 o'clock—Ulster v. Leinster.

OLD COLLEGE CLUB.—Result of six-a-side tournament:—Winners, Maids of the Mountain "A" team; runners-up, Muckross Past "A" team.

LADIES' MATCHES.

SENIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Old College 1st	2	Old College 2nd	0
Monkstown	2	Muckross	1
SENIOR LEAGUE.			
Antiquity	5	University College	3
MIDDLE BADGES.			
Monkstown	1	Rosemount	0

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN.—Practice to-day at Foxrock at 2.30.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News:—To-day's best — Clashing Arms (nap) and Weal or Woe.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Clashing Arms (nap) and Temeside.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Black Gown (to win).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Clashing Arms and Bugler.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Golden Melody and Black Gown. "To Beat the Book"—Golden Melody.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Killesher. Double—Killesher and Black Gown.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Silvanus, Hugh O'Neill.

Ogbourne Handicap—Knockcroghery II., Holdcroft, Beggar's End.

Winchester Steeplechase—The Bore, Halston, Beggar's End, Madrigal.

Weyhill Handicap Hurdle—The Kiwi II.

United Services' Handicap—Loch o' Garr.

Four-year-old Hurdle—Gentleman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gardener Selling Handicap, Windsor—Cato.

Mapperley Steeplechase, Leicester—The Bore.

Hinckley Selling Handicap, Leicester—Wild Times.

Annesley Hurdle, Nottingham—Sherry.

Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase, Derby—Master Robert.

All engagements for races which closed prior to January 1, 1923—Phœnix.

All engagements—Focus filly.

The death took place on Saturday of Mr. Thomas Irvine Graham, Aughnacloy, a former member of Clogher Guardians and Rural Council and Aughnacloy Town Council, and for over fifty years Methodist circuit steward.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S DERBY MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Fool Proof.	*Nitric; if ab., Dudley.	Morning Star.	Bugler.	Ulster Division or Armada.	Black Gown.
Man on the Spot	Dart Up.	Typical.	Clashing Arms.	Kendal de Wet.	Golden Melody.	Black Gown.
Sporting Life	Weal or Woe.	Nitric.	Clashing Arms.	Pastures New.	*Killesher.	Shaw's Bridge.
Man on the Spot	Dart Up.	Typical.	*Clashing Arms.	Hopeful.	Dumfries.	Black Gown.
D. News	Weal or Woe.	Typical.	*Clashing Arms.	Kendal de Wet.	Golden Melody.	Black Gown.
D. Mail	—	Matcho Paani.	Good Points.	—	Killesher.	Black Gown.
D. Chronicle	Weal or Woe.	Typical.	Clashing Arms.	Bugler.	Golden Melody.	*Black Gown.
D. Express	Dart up; if ab., Weal or Woe.	Prickly; if ab., Nitric.	Clashing Arms (next best).	Kendal de Wet; if ab., Hopeful	Killesher; if ab., Golden Melody.	*Black Gown.
D. Mirror	—	Tim; if ab., Typical.	Clashing Arms.	Kendal de Wet.	Temeside.	Black Gown.
D. Graphic	Weal or Woe.	Kilnford.	Clashing Arms.	*Bugler.	Assaroe.	Black Gown.
Star	Dart Up.	*Typical.	Phaco.	Ashwood.	Temeside.	Black Gown.
E. News	Dart Up or Nada.	Matcho Paani.	*Clashing Arms.	Kendal de Wet.	*Dug Major.	Wise Prince.
Pall Mall	Lady Wavelet.	Typical.	Clashing Arms.	Pastures New.	Dug Major.	Our Ben.
E. Standard	Dart Up.	Nitric.	Clashing Arms.	Kendal de Wet.	Temeside.	Bucksie.
Times	Weal or Woe.	Typical.	Clashing Arms.	Kendal de Wet.	Killesher.	Black Gown.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Jan.	Meet	Hour.
Wednesday, 17th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 20th	Donaghmore Cross-rds.	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Ballymore-Eustace	11.0
Thursday, 18th	Curragh Stand House	11.0
Saturday, 20th	Knockinally	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Thursday, 18th	Brittas	11.0
Friday, 19th	Dunsany Castle	11.0

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

The largest field of the season was in attendance on Saturday at Kilrue. The rain of the early morning had removed all trace of frost from the ground when hounds moved off to the enlargement of the stag at Peacockstown. Laying on the pack after the usual "law," they ran at a good pace in the direction of Ballyhack before swinging to the right at Glascarn and crossing over the Ratoath road by Glascarn Bridge into The Paddocks. Leaving the Kilrue fox covert on their left they hunted down to the Kilrue laneway, before turning sharply to the right at the herd's house and running back through Mr. Kennedy's farm to the Kilbride road. Scent was not serving the pack well as they turned to the left, without crossing the road, and ran back to the Kilrue lane and crossed into Balfestown, through which they hunted slowly until coming to a check by the stream near Mr. Rogers' house. Recovering the line, after a long cast down the stream, the pack hunted to the Fleenstown lane, before turning sharply to the right, and, running at a fast pace by Balfestown House, and leaving the Hill of Kilbride to the left, they crossed the Kilbride road into Prieststown. Hunting through the demesne by the laurels behind the house they crossed out over the Prieststown road, and ran almost to the Nutstown Cross-Roads, before turning to the right and running back by the fox covert to Cheeverstown, where they ran up to their quarry, and a safe capture was effected, after a good hunt of one hour over a fine, but twisty, line of country.

COURSING.

DUNSHAUGHLIN.

DRAW FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—Mr. Horan.

BONESTOWN STAKE.—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £10; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. J. O'Brien's Gurtgarry Lad agst. Mr. J. Leech's Lively Sport

Mr. T. Sherry's Commander M'Keown agst. Miss Niblock's Nairn.

Mr. J. M'Gimpsey's Margaret M. agst. Mr. P. Lynam's Lock Lase.

Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Boy agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Scamp.

Mr. J. Clarke's Ana Fona agst. Mr. G. Rogers' Top Price.

Mr. P. Dignam's Peace Declared agst. Mr. N. Rooney's Overtime II.

Mrs. P. Keaveney's Cheap Talk agst. Mr. J. Barrington's No Go.

Mr. J. Langan's Allies Lancers agst. Mr. M. Dillon's My Duffer.

TREVITT STAKES AND EARL OF FINGALL CUP.—For 15 all-ages. Winner, £23 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £3 10/- each.

Miss Niblock's Nuttall agst. Mr. J. Duffy's Slievenamon IV.

Mr. G. Yates' Galvanic agst. Mr. J. Fagan's I'm Telling You.

Mr. J. Martin's Monocle agst. Miss K. Cosgrove's Kop He Might.

Mr. Pleronius Look In agst. Mr. R. J. Kelly's King Philip.

Mrs. Horace's Hold Your Tongue agst. Mr. J. Gowing's Galgriena.

Mr. J. Shaw's Sirenia agst. Mr. J. Baron's Shane the Post.

Mr. R. Donne's The Bore agst. Miss K. Cosgrove's The Old Firm.

Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Cheer II. a bye.

FOXHUNTERS' CUP.—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £14 and Cup; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. L. Mangnay's Miller's Pride agst. Mr. T. Coleman's Atalanta.

Mr. J. Rilly's Uncle Dan agst. Mr. J. Weldon's Faugh-a-Ballagh.

Mr. J. R. Wood's Glider agst. Mr. G. Fitzharris's Don't Fuss.

Mr. P. Everard's Flying Star agst. Mr. J. Collins' Clicked.

Mr. G. Yates' Gothic Arch agst. Mr. C. Rogers' Some Stuff.

Mr. D. McCarthy's Juryman II. agst. Mr. J. Duffy's Victorious Lad.

Mr. M. Monaghan's Connemara Black agst. Mr. J. Martin's Merry Speed II.

Mr. J. Bruton's He Must agst. Mr. G. Plunkett's Particular II.

Meet at Bonestown at 9.30. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

HARRISTOWN DEMESNE MEETING

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

THE HARRISTOWN STAKES—For 4 puppies. Winner £6.

Messrs. Cleary and Dunne's Spireaca beat Mr. B. Fay's Fair Enough.

Mr. P. Kelly's Kill 'im Dead beat Mr. D. Daly's Little Ferry.

Deciding Course—W. bk. d. Kill 'im Dead (Let 'im Out—Talbotstown III.) beat bd. b. Spireaca (Lord Protector—Gambling Widow).

THE DUNSTOWN STAKES—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £9 10/-; second, £2 10/-.

Mr. W. Kelly's Flebthona beat Mr. J. P. O'Reilly's Damfast.

Mr. W. Lennon's Lowland beat Mr. D. Brennan's Tagnamon.

Mr. J. Prendergast's Out for Freedom beat Mr. J. Butler's Try She Will.

Second Round.—Flebthona beat Tagnamon; Out for Freedom a bye.

Deciding Course.—Bd. w. b. Flebthona (Harmonicon—Forward Beauty) beat bd. b. Out for Freedom (Harmonicon—Particle).

THE BRANNOCKSTOWN STAKES—For 6 two-course maidens. Winner, £7; second, £2.

Mr. F. Corrigan's Prosperous Lass beat Mrs. Nolan's Musical Maid.

Mr. M. Kelly's Kitty's Wedding beat Mr. T. Doyle's Snugboro' Lad.

Miss V. Fox's Cheerful Gift beat Mr. B. Murphy's Slain Availle.

Second Round.—Prosperous Lass beat Kitty's Wedding; Cheerful Gift a bye.

Deciding Course.—Bk. d. Cheerful Gift (Cheerful Chum—Pink Rose) beat bd. b. Prosperous Lass (He Might—Tell Tale).

A CONSOLATION STAKE was won by Mr. J. P. O'Reilly's Damfast.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Glynn, Nottingham, and W. Coupe, who hails from Leicester, new aspirants for the title, met in the second round of the championship at Burwat Hall, London, yesterday. Glynn had the best of the afternoon's play, scoring 500 against 294. His best breaks were 47, 39, and 30, and Coupe's 36 (twice) and 35. Coupe gained lost ground at night, but was 130 behind at the close of the day. The best breaks were 49 and 44 by Coupe and 33 (twice), 32, and 30 by Glynn. Closing scores:—Glynn, 1,000; Coupe, 870.

INMAN MAKES BRILLIANT BREAK OF 638.

When this game was resumed at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Inman was in possession of a commanding lead, and in an even session he retained it. There was a good deal of safety play, but though Newman made 144, 223, and 230, Inman was very consistent, though his outstanding efforts were not greater than 155, 149, and 108. Interval scores:—Inman, 8,120; Newman, 6,889.

At night Inman gave a brilliant display, averaging 228 for each visit to the table, and outplayed Newman, though his average was 132. Taking up an unfinished break of 37, Inman in characteristic methodical style built it up to 638, never being in difficulties until he broke down. Then he added 132 and 134, while Newman finished a great session with an incomplete break of 357. Closing scores:—Inman, 9,032; Newman, 7,255.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Thanks mainly to a fine unfinished break of 444 and another of 146, Falkiner gained on Smith in this game at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, totalling 751 against 590. Smith was out of form, his only breaks being 244 and 181. Interval scores:—Smith 8,344; Falkiner, 7,451.

At night Falkiner held the upper hand, averaging 91 against Smith's 80. Falkiner only carried his unfinished break to 489, but compiled 181, 66, and 332 (unfinished). Smith, in his best style, made 112, 216, and 335. Closing scores:—Smith, 9,068; Falkiner, 8,277.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

NORTHERN BRANCH MEETING.

At a meeting of the Northern Branch of the I.C.C.A., held in Belfast on Saturday, Mr. Pellow presiding, Mr. Jefferson (Hon. Treasurer) presented his report, which showed that the income for last year was a record, amounting to £105 13/5. The expenditure was £78 18/6, leaving a balance of £26 14/11.

The Chairman said that the report was a sure proof that they were going ahead, and he hoped the onward march of progress would continue uninterrupted. It was gratifying to see the movement extending throughout the province, and he hoped that this would continue, for there was no sport so elevating and so health-giving as cross-country running.

The members heartily approved of the report, and endorsed the Treasurer's suggestion as regards giving a medal to the first man finishing in every competing club in the senior championship.

It was announced that the following clubs had entered teams for the War Memorial Trophy:—Duncairn, East Antrim, 9th Old Boys, Larne, North Belfast, Willowfield "A," Willowfield "B," County Antrim, City of Belfast, Albertville, Ulsterville, and Belfast Trinity.

BOXING.

DECIDED IN TWO ROUNDS.

At The Ring Blackfriars, last night, Joe Goodwin (Bermondsey) and Bill Handley (Hackney) were matched for twenty rounds at 9st. 2lb. Handley, the younger and stronger man, won easily. In the second round he landed a right heavily to the jaw. Goodwin struggled on, but he could not recover, and before the third round started the bout was stopped in Handley's favour.

The season opened at the National Sporting Club, Covent Garden, London, last night with an unpretentious programme, a 15-rounds contest between Ted Moore (Plymouth) and Frank Moody (Pontypridd) being the only event of general interest. Both are prominent in the middle-weight division, and they were well matched. It was a good contest, both men fighting hard. At the end of ten rounds Moore held a slight advantage on points, and, despite a game rally, he hung on to his lead, and finally won by a narrow margin. He boxed well, and deserved his win.

Mr. Lloyd George, who proposed going to Ceuta, has postponed his departure owing to bad weather.

By a Government decree, postage fees for foreign and home correspondence in Portugal are to be increased 150 per cent., says a Lisbon message.

COMMISSION ON PRICES.

PUBLIC SESSION ON THURSDAY

We are informed by the Commission on Prices that a public session will be held on Thursday next, at 3 p.m., in the Oak Room, Mansion House, when evidence will be taken from members of the purchasing public as to the current retail prices in the Dublin Metropolitan area of flour, bread, porter, stout, milk, meat, potatoes and other vegetables, tobacco, and coal.

This session has been arranged at the request of the Dublin Workers' Council, who will send representatives to give evidence. Evidence will also be taken from any member of the purchasing public who volunteers to give evidence.

Representatives of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association will be examined on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 a.m., in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, as to the prices, costs, and profits in the distribution and sale of porter and stout in the Dublin Metropolitan area. The representatives nominated by the Association are:—

Mr. Thomas Dobson, 20 Capel street, Dublin;
Mr. John J. Higgins, 31 Lower Pembroke street;
Mr. John Walters, 68 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire;
Mr. Michael Fanning, 19 Lincoln place, Dublin;
Mr. Francis McDowall, 139 Emmett road, Inchicore;
Mr. Patrick Conway, 70 Parnell street, Dublin,

and it is understood that the Association will also put forward counsel as a witness.

BELFAST LINEN FIRM.

WINDING-UP ORDER.

In the Northern Chancery Court, before Mr. Justice Wilson, a petition was presented by the representatives of the late David H. Dunseath for the winding up of the firm of Messrs. Ross and Boal, Ltd., linen merchants, Donegall square, South, Belfast.

Mr. E. J. M'Kean (instructed by Messrs. Shean and Dickson) appeared on behalf of the petitioners, and Mr. J. A. Pringle, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Robert Wallace) represented the liquidator, Mr. T. R. Burns.

His Lordship made an order winding up the Company under the supervision of the Court.

RUGBY.

THE RULES OF RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Off-side" in your issue of Saturday, January 13th, prides himself on knowing something regarding the rules of the game. He utilises one rule to suit his argument, which rule does not exist. At any rate, it does not appear in the Laws of the Game as laid down by the Irish Rugby Football Union, 1921-22. In our opinion the following laws have a bearing on the decisions given on Wednesday and the previous Saturday matches.

Note Law 3 (b) also covers the case of wilful obstruction or interference. Referees must deal very sharply with all cases of this nature, as this has been a growing practice through players deciding to take the risk of a penalty to gain or save a try by unfair means. This practice is so contrary to the spirit of the game that the Union have decided to deal with it upon the same footing as rough or foul play or misconduct.

Law 11 (b)—If any player or team wilfully break any law or laws for which the penalty is only a scrummage, or cause unnecessary loss of time, a free kick shall be awarded.

Law 13—The referee shall award a try if, in his opinion, one would undoubtedly have been gained but for unfair play or interference of the defending side.

Law 17—If a player wilfully kick, pass, knock, or carry the ball back across his own goal line and it there be made dead, the opposite side may claim that the ball shall be brought back and a scrummage formed at the spot whence it was kicked, passed, knocked, or carried back.

Law 17 makes no provision for wilfully kicking back, etc., in order to save a probable try, but, in our opinion, the preceding three laws do. Law 17 certainly permits a player to kick, pass, or knock the ball back across his own line to one of his own side to make a clearance, or himself carry the ball over his own line for a similar purpose. If that clearance does not accrue and the ball becomes dead, then a scrummage should be ordered at the spot where the ball was last kicked, passed, knocked, or carried back.

If Law 17 be interpreted as "Off-side" meant it to be, what is to prevent a player, if he finds himself in difficulties at his own 25 line mark, from turning his back on his opponents and gracefully punting or booting back the ball over his own dead ball line? He obtains a scrummage from where he kicked it, and all the advantage goes to his side.

In the incident during the Ulster v. Munster match, the Southern forwards had beaten Ulster. They were coming down on the Ulster line, with only Ulster's full back between them and a probable score. He fumbles the ball 10-15 yards from his own line and, to retrieve his mistake, deliberately boots it back over his own dead ball line. He had other alternatives, but decided, in our opinion, to incur a penalty scrummage in order to save a try. If, as many still think, a scrummage was the correct ruling, "the disorganised and beaten Ulster team for the moment" was to be given time to reform, all the advantage going to the side from an action which was not in accordance with the spirit of the game.

It may interest "Off-side" to hear that Mr. Crawford was not warned; that opinion is so divided on our ruling that the Association of Referees has written to Mr. Ruxton asking him to get a ruling from the Rugby International Board; that one of us has officiated in several internationals, including Ireland v. France, in Cork, 1913; and that a similar ruling has been given at Leicester—*viz.* a try being awarded for deliberately kicking over one's own line.

The different decisions for a similar offence are a matter of degree, and, therefore, do not come into the argument.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. MILES.
R. DE COURCY-WHEELER.

Dublin, January 15th, 1923.

LEINSTER JUNIORS v. ULSTER.

The following have been selected to represent Leinster Juniors v. Ulster at Belfast next Saturday:—

Full-back—J. O'Carroll (Bray).

Three-quarters — Wings, Brett (Monkstown), Wolseley (Wanderers); centres, Bennett (Carlow), Harris (Lansdowne).

Half-backs—Scrum, M'Caldin (Dublin University) (capt.); outside, Robertson (Lansdowne).

Forwards—Sheppard (Dublin University), England (Wanderers), Cairnduff (Lansdowne), Flood (Bective), M'Mahon (Clontarf), Dagge (R. and S.P.U.), Lett (Enniscorthy), Anderson (Carlow).

Subs.—Patterson (Wanderers), Troughton (Dublin University), Nunns (Dublin University), Head (Monkstown), Todd (Monkstown), Draysen (Palmerston), Bolger (Enniscorthy).

Hon. Secretary, Junior Section L.B. I.R.F.U.—P. L. MacDonnell, 1 Sidmonton avenue, Bray.

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

The draw for the second round of the English Cup was made in London yesterday, and resulted as follows, the matches to be played on Saturday, February 3, on the ground of the first-named:—

Middlesbro' v. Notts Forest or Sheffield United; Bury v. Stoke; South Shields v. Blackburn Rovers; Bristol City v. Derby County; Plymouth or Notts County v. Everton or Bradford; Tottenham Hotspur v. Bradford City or Manchester United; Wednesday v. Swindon or Barnsley; Millwall v. Huddersfield; Chelsea v. Newcastle United or Southampton; West Bromwich or Stalybridge v. Sunderland; Brighton or Corinthians v. West Ham; Wolverhampton v. Arsenal; Leicester City v. Cardiff or Watford; Bolton v. Portsmouth or Leeds United; Wigan Borough v. Queen's Park Rangers; Charlton v. Preston North End.

FOOTBALL HISTORY.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR WIN REPLAY BY 9-0.

While the second round English Cup draw was being made at the Football Association Offices in London yesterday Tottenham Hotspur were making football history in North London in their re-played first round tie against Worksop.

The team of miners from Nottingham, who surprised the football world on Saturday by preventing the Spurs from scoring, were beaten by 9-0 yesterday, and there was much comment on the disparity of the form displayed by the two teams.

The Spurs are noted for their inconsistency this season. They found their best form on this occasion, whereas the Worksop players, who are not trained on the same scientific lines, were feeling the strain of Saturday's game, and after losing five goals in the space of eight minutes collapsed badly. At half-time the Londoners were leading by 6-0.

Worksop were like clay in the hands of the potter, and for the most part they were chasing a ball that appeared to be attached by some invisible cable to the feet of Hotspur. A penalty was given against Worksop in the opening half, but the kick, taken by Walden, was beautifully saved by Brown, who played a truly wonderful part in a game which, to him, at any rate, conveyed no hint of comedy. In each half he was rather badly injured. A tremendous drive from Dimmock during the closing stage caught him below the abdomen, but he recovered in each case with glorious courage, and at the finish he appeared to get a bigger ovation than the victorious team.

Yesterday's score was a Hotspur record in the Cup ties, their previous best being a victory over Plymouth Argyle by 7-1 at Tottenham, after a draw in the West of England. The receipts yesterday were £1,420.

A telegram from Heydekrug states that the Lithuanian raiders have set up a new Government there, with M. Simonaitis as President.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

John McCormack Recital—Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
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Canal Commission—38 Dawson street, 11 a.m.
Unpurchased Tenants Meeting—37 Fitzwilliam street, 2.30 p.m.
Commission on Agriculture—33 St. Stephen's Green, 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL BETTING PROSECUTION.—In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, William Ryan, Castle Market, was charged with having been found loitering at Ballsbridge last Saturday, and on another date during the week, for the purpose of bookmaking, and with having in his possession coupons relating to ready money football betting business, contrary to the Ready Money Football Betting Act, 1920. A constable said that he saw the prisoner receiving what appeared to be betting dockets, and arrested him. He found in his possession 35 football betting coupons, and a number of papers relating to betting, some of them bearing names and money entries. The prisoner admitted giving out and receiving the coupons, and said that he was "doing a bit on his own" on the credit system. Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, who prosecuted, said that he thought that this was the first prosecution under the Football Coupon Act, 1920. The penalty was £25. The prisoner was fined £2.

WHERE COMMUNISM FAILS.—Addressing the weekly luncheon meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday on "Science and Government," Dr. W. M. Crofton said that complete liberty of the individual in a community was impossible. The individual must be subject to, and restricted by, rules—social and biological—or laws. As regards equality, there was only one thing for the State to see to, and that was equality of opportunity; otherwise, they lost much brains and individual capacity. Fraternity—consideration for the individual—was absolutely essential for the success, happiness, and prosperity of the State, and embodied the fundamental doctrine of all true religion. That was the doctrine of one's duty to one's neighbour. "If our own State is to be successful, every individual in it, from the bootblack to the King, must give the best service that is in him."

N.S.P.C.C. WORK.—At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, it was reported that 74 cases, affecting the well-being of 184 children, were dealt with during December. There were 71 cases of neglect, and three of ill-treatment. The number of supervision visits paid by the inspectors was 627. Clothing from the N.S.P.C.C. Clothing Guild was given to three families. The Hon. Treasurer reported that the proceeds of The Dansant, organised in aid of the funds of the Society, totalled £30, and that he had also received a cheque for £31 17s. 0d. from Mrs. Picton Bradshaw, the proceeds of an entertainment organised by her at Mount Temple, Clontarf.

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Straw, the produce of twenty acres, on the farm of Mathew Murray, Donaghmore, near Dundalk, caught fire on Sunday night, and blazed until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It was all destroyed.

Major Noel Furlong, Fermoy, has served a petition on the Fermoy Urban Council against the Provisional Order being made absolute empowering the Council to take seven acres at Walker's Hill, Fermoy, for the purposes of a housing scheme.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NORTH AND WEST TRAVELLERS.—Mr. Robert J. Dawson has been appointed President of the North and West of Ireland Commercial Travellers' Association. He is a well-known figure in the North of Ireland. For the past twenty years he has been associated with Messrs. White, Tomkins, and Courage, Ltd. Mr. Dawson takes a deep interest in the welfare of his colleagues, who elected him Chairman of the Belfast Branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association a few years ago. Now he has become president of the North and West Association, and thus has the unique distinction, which few attain, of having been the head of the two great bodies of travellers in the North within a few years. Mr. Dawson has also held the position of hon. secretary and treasurer in the North and West Association.

SOUTHERNER'S LUGGAGE.—Patrick J. O'Neill, who came from Dundalk to Armagh to visit his father, but forgot to leave his revolver at home, was charged at the Northern Winter Assizes yesterday with being in possession of the arm. It was stated in his defence that there was no intention to use it. The Judge said that he would allow the accused man out on giving £40 personal bail, if his father and a neighbour went security. He would pass sentence of six calendar months' imprisonment, but it would not come into effect if the bail conditions were observed for two years.

FIVE YEARS FOR BANK RAIDER.—John Fox, who was found guilty at the Northern Assizes on Saturday of being concerned with others in an armed robbery of the Bank of Ireland branch in Lurgan on September 14, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude yesterday. The judge said that he was exceedingly sorry that, in the interests of justice, he could not order the prisoner to be flogged with the cat, because it was the cat, brutal as the punishment might seem to be to some people, that put a stop to crime such as this. The prison doctor had reported on the state of prisoner's health, which would not permit the infliction of corporal punishment. Therefore, he would impose a longer term of penal servitude than would otherwise be the case.

WHERE THERE IS PEACE.—Judge Linehan congratulated the Grand Jury at Dungannon (Co. Tyrone) Crown Sessions yesterday on the continued peaceful condition of the county. There was only one case of assault, and that did not arise out of circumstances connected with public disorder in the county. The diminution of malicious injury claims was also an indication of the peaceful condition of affairs. Samuel Robinson, Hemp street, Belfast, was found guilty of assaulting George Wright, of Carrowbeg. The jury recommended him to mercy, on the ground that he was influenced to commit the assault. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

NEWRY RESTAURANT EPISODE.—Robert M'Alpine and George M'Gaughey, who pleaded not guilty, were acquitted at the Northern Assizes yesterday of the charge of obtaining sandwiches by menaces from Minnie Martin at a restaurant in Water street, Newry. The judge said that there was no evidence of intent to steal, and directed the accused to be discharged.

WARRENPOINT'S COMMISSIONER—At the conclusion of the meeting of the Warrenpoint Urban Council, the Commissioner in Charge, Major James Rosborough, said that that was the last occasion on which he would transact the business of the meeting. He thanked the members of the Council's staff for the assistance that they had given him. The Clerk said that the Commissioner's term of office had been a pleasant one for him, as well as for each member of the staff.

UNLICENSED TOBACCO HAWKER.—For hawking tobacco without a licence Dudley Chambers, Waring street, Belfast, was fined £100, reduced to £25, with a recommendation that it be further reduced to £5. The defendant went to the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, and sold cigarettes and cigars to Government officials, including an Excise officer.

HIGH CLOAK ROOM CHARGES.—Protests were made at the annual meeting of the North and West of Ireland Commercial Travellers' Association, in Belfast yesterday, regarding the high charges at railway cloak rooms. The charge of threepence a day for a parcel was described as monstrous. In pre-war days the charge was a penny.

LAND VALUES AT LURGAN.—A farm in Ardmore, four miles from Lurgan, comprising 14 acres 1 rood and 6 perches, with 4 acres of bog, has been sold by auction for £800. Another farm at Donacloney, near Waringstown, Co. Down, of 8 acres 1 rood, with dwellinghouse and shop attached, held at a yearly rent of £10 10s., has been sold for £955.

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX PROSECUTION.—Alan D. Coon, manager, cinematograph and variety entertainment, was charged with a breach of the entertainments tax at Lisnaskea on November 7 last before the Enniskillen magistrates yesterday. There were prosecutions in respect of one Excise officer, and also in respect of "divers other persons," one of whom gave evidence. In each of the two cases the defendant was fined £50, reduced to £12 10s. As he resides in the Free State, in Letterkenny, a warrant was issued forthwith, in case the fine should not be paid.

DOCTORLESS DISTRICT.—Carrickmore (Co. Tyrone) residents have asked the Omagh Board of Guardians to appoint a doctor for the district. There has been an outbreak of diphtheria there, and no doctor is available. The Gaurdians are to ask the Northern Government's sanction to make an appointment.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS' CUT BONUS.—Railway engineers in Northern Ireland are asking for a restoration of the last 5s. 6d. "cut" off the cost of living bonus. A conference took place yesterday, and it is understood that the request has been referred to the directors of the various companies.

PRESENTATION TO A J.P.—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William J. Allen, M.P., D.S.O., presided at a meeting in Lurgan, when a cheque was presented to Mr. Edward Lunn, J.P., the retiring Chairman of the Lurgan Urban Council, from his friends and admirers. He has served on several of the public boards of Lurgan for the last twenty-five years.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS INQUIRY.—The Northern Departmental Committee on Reformatory and Industrial Schools is to sit immediately. Persons who desire to give evidence should communicate with Mr. R. Clarke, Secretary to the Committee, Room 36, 15 Donegall square, W., Belfast.

AUGHNACLOY'S IMPURE WATER.—As the result of the analysis of samples of water in two of the four pumps at Aughnacloy shows that the water is unfit for drinking, the Ministry of Home Affairs has written to the Clogher Council recommending the closing of these supplies until they are improved. The Council is to have fresh samples taken for analysis.

CHANCE TO CROSS THE BORDER.—Two women, belonging to the Free State, charged with loitering in Enniskillen, were ordered a month's imprisonment by the Enniskillen magistrates yesterday, with the proviso that the warrant is not to be executed for a week, to give them a chance of getting out of the district.

LONDONDERRY PORT RETURNS.—At the meeting of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners yesterday, it was reported that during December 114 vessels, with a tonnage of 50,849, arrived, as compared with 103, with a tonnage of 47,945, in December, 1921.

A branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has been formed in Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry.

The death has occurred of Mr. Charles Brown, well-known for many years as agent of Lord Deramore's Belvoir estate.

Green (Co. Fermanagh) Orange Hall was maliciously burned down on Sunday night. It was situated within a few hundred yards of the Free State.

Omagh Rural Council has been served with a malicious injury claim for £10,000 for the burning of Moyle House, Newtownstewart, and all its contents.

Captain F. Welch, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Resident Magistrate for Counties Londonderry and part of Tyrone and Antrim, was found dead in bed at the residence of Mr. W. H. Kinley, Bloomhill, Newmills, where he had been a guest since Christmas. Captain Welch adjudicated in the district for nearly 20 years, and resigned a few years ago.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS STRONG. GUINNESS BETTER. HOME RAILS FLAT. BRADFORD DYERS RISE SHARPLY. VICKERS AND DUNLOPS BETTER.

There was some little irregularity in prices on 'Change yesterday, but the outstanding feature was once more the very distinct strength of Government Funds, with a practically general advance. Banks were quietly supported without prices being much effected. There was considerable bidding for Guinness Ord. shares at a recovery. Castlebellingham Deb. Stock was on offer. City Steam did not quote. Marconi shares were quiet, but the Debs. rose to 4½ prem. Home Rails were still on offer in most cases, but Great Southern Guaranteed Stock was steadily absorbed, while the Ord. and Deb. Stocks were decidedly less firm. Trams were quiet. Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares were freely bought for the other side, and closed at almost 10s. Parent Tyres were idle. The long delayed report was promised not later than 15th inst. The feature in Textiles was the strength of Bradford Dyers, which touched 50s. Vickers were increasingly good, and rose to 17s. 6d. Imperial Tobaccos were bid up to 74s. 6d. Mexican Eagle Oils further advanced, but closed under best. Workman, Clark and Co. 7 p.c. 1st Mortgage Debs. remain in favour.

The Funds were particularly good. Consols rose ⅛ to 56⅛. War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100⅞, ⅞. Funding Loan ½ to 87½. Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 77, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1/16 to 57 1/16, and ditto 3 p.c. ½ to 63⅛. Indian Stocks were also wanted. Dublin Corporation Stock repeated 70. Victory Bonds fell ⅛ to 89⅛.

In Banks, Hibernians rose 1/16 to 6 7/16, but Nationals fell 1/16 to 18⅞ for small lots. Bank Stock repeated 230.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. rose ½ to 44, after all offered at 43⅞ were absorbed. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Debs. fell 1 to 58½.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 46s. 9d., but the Debs. rose 1 to 104½.

Among Home Rails Great Southern and Western Ord. fell 1½ to 39, 38½, 38, and the Debs. 1 to 64½, 64, while the Pref. at 45, and the Guaranteed Stock at 53½ were unchanged. Midland Great Western shows no recovery at 27, but the 4¼ p.c Debs. fell 2¾ to 60.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. remain at 10, and the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. fell ½ to 67½.

In Drapery issues, Henry Streets fell 6d. to 14s. 6d., while Crowe Wilson Pref. remain sellers at 16s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, the tendency was satisfactory. Bradford Dyers rose 3s. to 50s., Vickers Ord. 7½d. to 17s. 6d., 17s. 3d., and the 5 p.c tax free Pref. 6d. to 18s. 10½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 20s. 7½d., and Coats Ord 65s. 6d. Courtaulds rose 1s to 63s. 9d., and English Sewing Cotton 3d. to 47s. 9d. Calicos realised 23s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Ord. repeated 15s., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 12s. Yam Seng Rubber shares rose 4½d. to 3s.

Other business done included Dunlop Rubber Ord. at 9s. 11d., 9s. 11½d., Imperial Tobaccos at 74s. 6d., Mexican Eagle Oils at 43s., 42s. 6d, 42s., Shells at 81s. 6d, Workman Clark Debs. at 91.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols	(56) 56⅛	Do. 4¼% Deb. (62¾)	60
5% War Loan	(100⅞) 100⅞ ⅞	L.M. & S. 4% Pref.	80
Victory Bonds	(89¼) 89⅛	Dub. Tram Pref. (10)	10
Funding Loan	(87) 87½	Do. A Debs. (68)	67½
Conver. Loan	(76⅝) 77	Henry Street Warehouse (15/-)	14/6
War Bonds, 1923	106½	Crowe Pref. (16/6)	16/6a
Guar. Land	(61) 61	Brad. Dyers (47/-)	50/-
2¾% Land Act	(57⅞) 57 1/16	Calicos (23/3)	*23/1½
3% Land Act	(63⅛) 63⅛	Coats (65/6)	65/6
India 4½%	85⅛	Cottons (47/6)	47/9
Dublin Stock	(70) 70c	Courtaulds (63/6)	63/9
Rathmines Stk.	(65¾) 70	Lever 7% (20/7½)	20/7½
Bank Ireland	(230) 230c	Vickers (16/7½)	17/6 17/3
Hibernian	(6⅜) *6 7/16	Do. Tax Free Pref. (18/4½)	18/10½
National	(18 15/16) *18⅞	Dockrell Ord. (15/-)	*15/-
Castlebellingham Brew. Deb.	(59½) 58½	Yam Seng (2/7½)	3/-
Guinness	(43½) 43⅞ 4	*Irish Times* 6½% (12/-)	12/-
Marconi	(47/-) 46/9	Dunlops (9/4½)	9/11 9/11½
Do. Deb.	(103½) 104½	Imp. Tob. (74/6)	74/6
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IRISH BANKS RATE.
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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

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BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a fair amount of busniess, and prices continue firm. War Loan ⅛ higher at 100⅞. Northern Bank "A" repeated 5⅝, and the "B" shares dealt in at 2 1/16; London County Westminster unchanged at 17 1/16. Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. (1942) brought 76½, an advance of 1½ on previous quotation. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ per cent. again dealt in at 70; Great Northern Rly. Stock 2½ lower at 57; Great Southern and Western offered at 40. Brookfield Linen Co. 5 per cent. Pref. repeated 5⅛; English Sewing Cotton Ord. advanced 6d. to 47s. 6d.; Linen Thread Ord. dealt in at 31s. 7½d. and 31s. 9d. Inglis and Co. Ord. repeated 47s. In Drapery shares, John Arnott and Co. were marked 24s. for a small lot on the 12th inst. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co. Ord. offered at 6¼. Imperial Tobacco Co. repeated 74s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber touched 10s., and later dealt in at 9s. 9¾d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. better at 20s. 6d., the 8 per cent. "A" Pref. unchanged at 19s. 4½d. Vulcanite 5 per cent. Pref. lower at 13s. for an odd lot. Brunner Mond and Co. Ord. offered at 38s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND REPORT.

Elsewhere we print to-day the report and balance sheet of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, which make a most satisfactory showing when compared with the sheet issued last January. The net profit for the last six months is £62,917, an increase of £15,043. Adding £41,711 brought in, we have for allocation, £104,628, which goes to pay the usual 13½ per cent. per annum dividend, to add £20,000 to reserve fund, to write £5,000 off bank premises, to place £10,000 to contingency account, leaving to carry forward £42,290. The reserve fund now figures at the half-million mark. The notes in circulation, at £1,970,232, show an increase of £11,610. There is a decrease in deposits of £320,164, leaving the total at £17,570,429. The liquid assets include:—Cash, £1,626,733; money at call, £1,070,000; British Government Treasury bills, £1,950,000; investments in Government securities, £7,080,689; and corporation stocks, etc., £299,180. These figures show very small changes from twelve months ago, and the proportion to liabilities comes out at 61 per cent., as against just over 59 per cent. last year. One of the most satisfactory figures in the balance sheet is a decrease of £8,756 in expenditure, showing that at last a halt has been called in the upward trend of this item. The meeting will be held at the head office of the bank, 8 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C. 2, on January 24, at 11.30. Curiously enough, the meeting will be asked to confirm the report and balance sheet to June 30, 1922, which were not, owing to the dislocated state of the country, made up in time to be placed before the meeting on July 27 last. A resolution will also be passed absolving the directors from all responsibility for this untoward state of affairs.

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Eighty men are employed on the roads of Fermoy, County Cork. The Government has made a grant of £2,500 for the work.

The London and North-Western Railway Company yesterday commenced double daily sailings of goods and live stock steamers between Holyhead and the North Wall.

Mother Mary Berthama, of St. Joseph's Convent, Longford, died on Saturday, at the age of 80. She educated many of the women resident in the town.

Straw, the produce of twenty acres, on the farm of Mathew Murray, Donaghmore, near Dundalk, caught fire on Sunday night, and blazed until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It was all destroyed.

Major Noel Furlong, Fermoy, has served a petition on the Fermoy Urban Council against the Provisional Order being made absolute empowering the Council to take seven acres at Walker's Hill, Fermoy, for the purposes of a housing scheme.

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a parcel was described as monstrous. In pre-war days the charge was a penny.

LAND VALUES AT LURGAN.—A farm in Ardmore, four miles from Lurgan, comprising 14 acres 1 rood and 6 perches, with 4 acres of bog, has been sold by auction for £800. Another farm at Donacloney, near Waringstown, Co. Down, of 8 acres 1 rood, with dwellinghouse and shop attached, held at a yearly rent of £10 10s., has been sold for £955.

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX PROSECUTION.—Alan D. Coon, manager, cinematograph and variety entertainment, was charged with a breach of the entertainments tax at Lisnaskea on November 7 last before the Enniskillen magistrates yesterday. There were prosecutions in respect of one Excise officer, and also in respect of "divers other persons," one of whom gave evidence. In each of the two cases the defendant was fined £50, reduced to £12 10s. As he resides in the Free State, in Letterkenny, a warrant was issued forthwith, in case the fine should not be paid.

DOCTORLESS DISTRICT.—Carrickmore (Co. Tyrone) residents have asked the Omagh Board of Guardians to appoint a doctor for the district. There has been an outbreak of diphtheria there, and no doctor is available. The Gaurdians are to ask the Northern Government's sanction to make an appointment.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS' CUT BONUS.—Railway engineers in Northern Ireland are asking for a restoration of the last 5s. 6d. "cut" off the cost of living bonus. A conference took place yesterday, and it is understood that the request has been referred to the directors of the various companies.

PRESENTATION TO A J.P.—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William J. Allen, M.P., D.S.O., presided at a meeting in Lurgan, when a cheque was presented to Mr. Edward Lunn, J.P., the retiring Chairman of the Lurgan Urban Council, from his friends and admirers. He has served on several of the public boards of Lurgan for the last twenty-five years.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS INQUIRY.—The Northern Departmental Committee on Reformatory and Industrial Schools is to sit immediately. Persons who desire to give evidence should communicate with Mr. R. Clarke, Secretary to the Committee, Room 56, 15 Donegall square, W., Belfast.

AUGHNACLOY'S IMPURE WATER.—As the result of the analysis of samples of water in two of the four pumps at Aughnacloy shows that the water is unfit for drinking, the Ministry of Home Affairs has written to the Clogher Council recommending the closing of these supplies until they are improved. The Council is to have fresh samples taken for analysis.

CHANCE TO CROSS THE BORDER.—Two women, belonging to the Free State, charged with loitering in Enniskillen, were ordered a month's imprisonment by the Enniskillen magistrates yesterday, with the proviso that the warrant is not to be executed for a week, to give them a chance of getting out of the district.

LONDONDERRY PORT RETURNS.—At the meeting of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners yesterday, it was reported that during December 114 vessels, with a tonnage of 50,849, arrived, as compared with 103, with a tonnage of 47,945, in December, 1921.

A branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has been formed in Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry.

The death has occurred of Mr. Charles Brown, well-known for many years as agent of Lord Deremoir's Belvoir estate.

Green (Co. Fermanagh) Orange Hall was maliciously burned down on Sunday night. It was situated within a few hundred yards of the Free State.

Omagh Rural Council has been served with a malicious injury claim for £10,000 for the burning of Moyle House, Newtownstewart, and all its contents.

Captain F. Welch, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Resident Magistrate for Counties Londonderry and part of Tyrone and Antrim, was found dead in bed at the residence of Mr. W. H. Kinley, Bloomhill, Newmills, where he had been a guest since Christmas. Captain Welch adjudicated in the district for nearly 20 years, and resigned a few years ago.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS STRONG. GUINNESS BETTER. HOME RAILS FLAT. BRADFORD DYERS RISE SHARPLY. VICKERS AND DUNLOPS BETTER.

There was some little irregularity in prices on 'Change yesterday, but the outstanding feature was once more the very distinct strength of Government Funds, with a practically general advance. Banks were quietly supported without prices being much effected. There was considerable bidding for Guinness Ord. shares at a recovery. Castlebellingham Deb. Stock was on offer. City Steam did not quote. Marconi shares were quiet, but the Debs. rose to 4½ prem. Home Rails were still on offer in most cases, but Great Southern Guaranteed Stock was steadily absorbed, while the Ord. and Deb. Stocks were decidedly less firm. Trams were quiet. Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares were freely bought for the other side, and closed at almost 10s. Parent Tyres were idle. The long delayed report was promised not later than 15th inst. The feature in Textiles was the strength of Bradford Dyers, which touched 50s. Vickers were increasingly good, and rose to 17s. 6d. Imperial Tobaccos were bid up to 74s. 6d. Mexican Eagle Oils further advanced, but closed under best. Workman, Clark and Co. 7 p.c. 1st Mortgage Debs. remain in favour.

The Funds were particularly good. Consols rose ⅜ to 56⅝. War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100 13/16, ⅞, Funding Loan ¼ to 87¼, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 77, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1/16 to 57 11/16, and ditto 3 p.c. ¼ to 63⅝. Indian Stocks were also wanted. Dublin Corporation Stock repeated 70. Victory Bonds fell ⅛ to 89⅛.

In Banks, Hibernians rose 1/16 to 6 1/16, but Nationals fell 1/16 to 18⅞ for small lots. Bank Stock repeated 230.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 44, after all offered at 43⅞ were absorbed. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Debs. fell 1 to 58½.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 46s. 9d., but the Debs. rose 1 to 104½.

Among Home Rails Great Southern and Western Ord. fell 1½ to 39, 38½, 38, and the Debs. 1 to 64½, 64, while the Pref. at 45, and the Guaranteed Stock at 53½ were unchanged. Midland Great Western shows no recovery at 27, but the 4¼ p.c Debs. fell 2⅜ to 60.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. remain at 10, and the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. fell ½ to 67½.

In Drapery issues, Henry Streets fell 6d. to 14s. 6d., while Crowe Wilson Pref. remain sellers at 16s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, the tendency was satisfactory. Bradford Dyers rose 5s. to 50s., Vickers Ord. 7½d. to 17s. 6d., 17s. 3d., and the 5 p.c tax free Pref. 6d. to 18s. 10½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 20s. 7½d., and Coats Ord 65s. 6d. Courtaulds rose 1s. to 63s. 9d., and English Sewing Cotton 3d. to 47s. 9d. Calicos realised 23s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Ord. repeated 15s., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 12s. Yam Seng Rubber shares rose 4½d. to 3s.

Other business done included Dunlop Rubber Ord. at 9s. 11d., 9s. 11½d., Imperial Tobaccos at 74s. 6d., Mexican Eagle Oils at 43s., 42s. 6d., 42s., Shells at 81s. 6d., Workman Clark Debs. at 91.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ....(66)	56⅝	Do. 4½% Deb..(62½)	60
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100⅛ ⅞	L.M. & S. 4% Pref...	80
Victory Bonds (89⅛)	89⅛	Dub. Tram Pref.(10)	10
Funding Loan..(87)	87½	Do. A Debs...(68)	67½
Conver. Loan...(76⅝)	77	Henry Street Warehouse (15/-)	14/6
War Bonds, 1928..	106½	Crowe Pref..(16/6)	16/6a
Guar Land.......(61)	61	Brad Dyers...(47/-)	50/-
2¾% Land Act..(57⅞)	57 11/16	Calicos ...(23/3)	*23/1½
3% Land Act..(63½)	63⅝	Coats ....(65/6)	65/6
India 4½%	85½	Cottons .....(47/6)	47/9
Dublin Stock...(70)	70c	Courtaulds ..(63/6)	63/9
Rathmines Stk.(65¾)	70	Lever 7%..(20/7½)	20/7½
Bank Ireland.(230)	230c	Vickers.(16/7½)	17/6 17/3
Hibernian .....(6⅛)	*6⅛	Do. Tax Free Pref. (18/4½)	18/10½
National...(18⅞)	*18⅞ ⅞	Dockrell Ord.(15/-)	*15/-
Castlebellingham Brew. Deb. ......(59½)	58½	Yam Seng.....(2/7½)	3/-
Guinness ..(43⅞)	43⅞ 4	*Irish Times* 6½% (12/-)	12/-
Marconi .....(47/-)	46/9	Dunlops ....(9/4½)	9/11 9/11½
Do. Deb...(103½)	104½	Imp. Tob....(74/6)	74/6
G.S.W. Ord. (39⅛)	39 8½ 8	Workman Clark Deb..	91
Do. Pref........(45)	45	Mex. Eagle....(40/6)	43/- 2/6 2/-
Do. Guar....(53½)	53½	Shells ......(81/6)	81/6
Do. Deb...(65)	64½ 4		
M.G.W. Ord......(27)	27		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	4 p.c.	13th July.
Deposit	1½ p.c.	15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

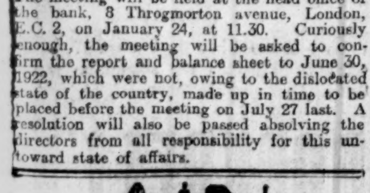
Mining contango day......	Jan. 22	Feb. 5
General contango day......	Jan. 23	Feb. 6
Ticket day	Jan. 24	Feb. 7
Account day	Jan. 25	Feb. 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a fair amount of busniess, and prices continue firm. War Loan ⅛ higher at 100⅞. Northern Bank "A" repeated 5⅜, and the "B" shares dealt in at 2 7/16; London County Westminster unchanged at 17 1/16. Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. (1942) brought 76½, an advance of 1½ on previous quotation. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ per cent. again dealt in at 70; Great Northern Rly. Stock 2½ lower at 57; Great Southern and Western offered at 40. Brookfield Linen Co. 5 per cent. Pref. repeated 5⅜; English Sewing Cotton Ord. advanced 6d. to 47s. 6d.; Linen Thread Ord. dealt in at 31s. 7½d. and 31s. 9d. Inglis and Co. Ord. repeated 47s. In Drapery shares, John Arnott and Co. were marked 29s. for a small lot on the 12th inst. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co. Ord. offered at 6½. Imperial Tobacco Co. repeated 74s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber touched 10s., and later dealt in at 9s. 9⅜d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. better at 20s. 6d., the 8 per cent. "A" Pref. unchanged at 19s. 4½d. Vulcanite 5 per cent. Pref. lower at 13s. for an odd lot. Brunner Mond and Co. Ord. offered at 38s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND REPORT.

Elsewhere we print to-day the report and balance sheet of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, which make a most satisfactory showing when compared with the sheet issued last January. The net profit for the last six months is £62,917, an increase of £15,043. Adding £41,711 brought in, we have for allocation, £104,628, which goes to pay the usual 13½ per cent. per annum dividend, to add £20,000 to reserve fund, to write £5,000 off bank premises, to place £10,000 to contingency account, leaving to carry forward £42,290. The reserve fund now figures at the half-million mark The notes in circulation, at £1,970,232, show an increase of £11,610. There is a decrease in deposits of £320,164, leaving the total at £17,570,429. The liquid assets include:—Cash, £1,626,733; money at call, £1,070,000; British Government Treasury Bills, £1,950,000; investments in Government securities, £7,080,689; and corporation stocks, etc., £299,180. These figures show very small changes from twelve months ago, and the proportion to liabilities comes out at 61 per cent., as against just over 59 per cent. last year. One of the most satisfactory figures in the balance sheet is a decrease of £8,756 in expenditure, showing that at last a halt has been called in the upward trend of this item. The meeting will be held at the head office of the bank, 8 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C. 2, on January 24, at 11.30. Curiously enough, the meeting will be asked to confirm the report and balance sheet to June 30, 1922, which were not, owing to the dislocated state of the country, made up in time to be placed before the meeting on July 27 last. A resolution will also be passed absolving the directors from all responsibility for this untoward state of affairs.



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STOCKS BUSY.

GILT-EDGED FIRM.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A very fair amount of business was reported yesterday in all sections of the Stock Markets. The feature was again the firmness of the gilt-edged section, more particularly of Conversion and Funding Loans and of India Stocks. In the last-named the whole list except the 5½ per cents. recorded an appreciable advance, especially in the Sevens, which rose 2 to 116, following on a gain of a point on Friday. The general explanation for this popularity of Indian issues was that they were being bought extensively on foreign account. Gilt-edged securities in general hardened in sympathy with the firmness of the leaders, and Colonials exhibited a distinct improvement. It is notable that the latest developments in the Franco-German situation are reacting only on the stocks immediately concerned. French Bonds naturally weakened on the movement of the franc, and Germans were nominally easier, the mark, which touched a new low record of 63,000 to the £, no longer exercising an appreciable influence on the quotations of the national securities. Turkish Unified also reacted, changing hands as low as 25½, although they subsequently hardened to 25¾, at which price they were ⅜ down on the day.

LONDON STOCKS GENERALLY STRONG.

EXCITEMENT IN RUBBER SHARES.

The Stock markets were generally strong yesterday, but all other departments were overshadowed by the excitement in the Rubber market. There orders were pouring in, and business was booming. The close all round was firm, including Rubber Shares, as a whole, but the latter displayed a slight tendency to reaction on profit-snatching. The Gilt-edged market showed an upward tendency, British Funds especially being strong. Consols gained ⅛ at 56½, the 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 100⅞, the 4 p.c. was ¼ higher at 102½, Funding Loan at 88 gained ⅜, Victory Bonds were ¼ higher at 89½. The Conversion Loan was particularly strong, rising ⅝ to 76⅞; India 3½ p.c. Loan gained ½ at 67, and the 7 p.c. 1 at 116. Local Loans were ½ up at 65½.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were rather quiet, but firm. French Fives rose ½ to 27½. Egyptian Unified at 69 gained ½. Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose ½ to 29½.

HOME RAILS were quite good, but changes on the day were not numerous, and mostly to a lower level. London and North-Eastern Def.-Ord. fell ½ to 34½, but the 1st Pref. rose 1 to 81. Underground Electric Bonds gained 2 at 90½. Southern 5 p.c. Pref. rose 1 to 98, but the Def. lost ½ at 36. Southern "A" Ord. also lost ½ at 33½. Great Western fell ½ to 112½, and London Midland and Scottish at 107½ also lost ½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS Argentines were better. B.A.G.'s rose ½ to 89, and Westerns ½ to 85. Central Uruguay Ord. at 48 gained 2 points. Entre Rios Pref. rose 1½ to 69, San Paulo Ord. gained 2 at 124½, and United Havana 1½ at 73½. Antofagasta Ord. rose ½ to 78, and Leopoldina ½ to 35½.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

MOVEMENTS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE.

Oil Shares claimed only a moderate amount of attention yesterday, operators showing little inclination to increase commitments, and dealings being accompanied by a good deal of caution. No complaint could be made at the volume of transactions during the early hours, during which a firm tone prevailed, with prices of the leaders and certain of the speculative favourites responding to a fair demand. Later, however, business slackened, and an irregular tendency developed. The movements in quotations finally recorded, however, were not, as a rule, of much importance. Among the leaders, Shells, Royal Dutch, and Mexican Eagles were all bid for at first at an advance, and while Royal Dutch retained part of their early improvement, and Mexican Eagles finished without change, Shells closed slightly lower. It is reported that the Corono Company, the Mexican subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Shell group, is to close its Chijol refinery owing to the falling off in its light crude oil production, which has declined to about 4,000 barrels daily. Closing prices:—

1⅞	Agwi Petroleum	1⅝	1⅞	
4⅛	Anglo-American	3⅞	4⅛ xd	+1/0
21/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	21/9	22/3	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅝	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/6	
20/3	Do. 9 p.c 2nd Pref.	26/1½	26/7½	—0/1½
4⅞	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	4⅞	4⅞	
92¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	92	94	
2¾	Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2¾	+ ⅛
⅜	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	⅜	⅝	+ ⅛
1/1	British Burmah (8/-)	⅞	⅞	
7/6	British Controlled	7/6	8 0	—0/1½
8 7	Do. Pref.	8/6	9/0	—0/4½
5⅛	Burmah	4⅞	5⅛	— ⅛
25/1	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25 1½	25/7½	
1/3	Caltex	2 3	2/6	+0/1½
⅝	Dacia Romano	⅞	⅞	
⅞	Eagle Transport	44½	5⅛ xd	
95¾	Do. 7 p.c Notes	95½	96¾	+ ¾
95¾	Do. Bearer	97½	98⅛	+ ¾
2/9	General Pet. Trinidad..	2/6	3/0	
10⅝	Indo Burmah	0/3	1/3	
18/3	Kern River (10/-)	18/0	18/6	
5⅞	Lobitos	5⅝	5⅞	+ ⅛
1⅞	Mexican Eagle	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅞	Do. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	
16 1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	17/0	17/6	—0/1½
⅞	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅞	⅞	
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9	
—	Peru Syndicate	3/9	4/9	+0/3
24/9	Phœnix	25/6	26/0	—0/1½
2/6	Premier Oil	2/3	2/9	
11/6	Rumanian Consolidated..	12/3	12/9	—0/1½
32½	Royal Dutch	33¾	34¾	+ ⅛
1/3	Scottish American	1/7½	2/1½	—0/1½
4	Shell Transport	4	4⅛	— ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref (£10).	9¼	9⅛	+ ⅛
2/9	Do. 7 p.c Pref.	24/0	24/3	
5/0	Spies (10/-)	5/3	5 9	+0/1½
9/6	Steaua Romana	9 9	10/3	+0/3
6/9	Tankers Pref	7/6	8/0	—0/3
1⅝	Trinidad Central	1½	1⅝	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅝	+ ⅛
⅛	United Brit. Trinidad...	⅛	⅜	
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅝	
8/6	Uroz Oil	7/10½	8/4½	—/10½
25 9	V.O.C. Holdings	26/9	27/3	
24/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/0	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Caledonian, 54; Commercial Union, 31⅛; Employers' Liability, 78/6; Guardian, 5⅜; London and Lancashire, 14½; London Scottish, 70/6, 9d.; London Assurance, 8⅜, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 12½; Phœnix, 204/6; ditto Pelican, 10⅞; Royal Insurance, 21, 20¾; Sea, 3⅞; Sun, 16⅜; Yorkshire, 9⅞.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, £31 9/6, 31½; Employers' Liability, 78/-, 6d., 7/9, 8/6; London Assurance, 8⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 3/32; North British, £12 16/-, 12⅞, ⅞, £12 15/6; Northern, 14⅞ 15; Phœnix Pelican, 10⅞, £10 19/3; Royal Insurance, 20⅞, ⅞, ⅞; World Auxiliary, 17/3, 7½d., 4½d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION.—Dividend of 1 per cent. on Ordinary Stock.

LISTER AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC THEATRES.—Interim dividend at rate of 20 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares.

DEBENTURE CORPORATION.—Final dividend on Ordinary Stock of 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year.

MILLER, RAYNER, AND HAYSOM.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

METROPOLITAN TRUST CO.—Final dividend of £8 10/- per cent., less tax, upon the Ordinary Stock, making, with the interim dividend, 15 per cent. for the year ended 1st January.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT TRUST CO.—Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Stock, and at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum making 7 per cent. for the year, on the Deferred Stock.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 12th January, 1923:—Number of miles open, 160 (1922, *160); passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £5,207 (1922, *£4,799), increase £408; merchandise and live stock, £3,491 (1922, *£3,084), increase £407. Total for week, £8,698 (1922, *£7,883), increase £815. Aggregate of two weeks to date, £17,813 (1922, *£17,148) increase £665. *Adjusted figures.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Return of traffic receipts week ended 12th January, 1923:—Passenger train receipts, £17,000 (1922, *£17,400), decrease £400; goods train receipts, £20,750 (1922 *£18,700), increase £2,050. Total, £37,750 (1922, *£36,100), increase £1,650. Aggregate for two weeks, £74,325 (1922, *£72,400), increase £1,925. *Adjusted figures.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.........	56-57+ ⅛	5½% TreasB.	104⅛-105⅛
War Ln.3½%.....	96-97	Irish Lnd 2¾	57-59
do. 4½%........	95-96	India 3%	57⅛-58
do. 5"	100⅞-100⅞+ ⅛	do. 3½%......	66⅞-67 + ⅛
do. 4	102⅛-102⅝+ ⅛	do. 5 %...	1 03⅞-100⅞
Fund'g L'n...	87⅛-88⅛+ ⅛	do. 7%	115-117+1
Victory Bds.	89⅛ 89⅝+ ⅛	Local Loans	65-66+ ½
3½% Conv.Ln....	76⅝-7+ ⅝		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

A'berta 4½ 1943	89-91	Nigeria 6%	111-113
Aust.Com.5½%	100-101	Q'sland 4,1920-50...	82-4
do. 6%	1 -1 7	do. 4½ 1920-5...	97-9+1
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1920-4	102-4*
Canada 4	87-89*	S. Africa 4% Cns...	87-89
do.4½1922-5 ...	100-101	do. 6%	105-107
Cape 3½ Cons......	77-79	S A'stral'n4, '4-'60	83-85*
Ceylon 6%	106 8*	do.5,1921-3	100⅛-101½
Natal 3½ '34......	78-80*	do. 5½%	100-102
N.S.W.4½ 1922-7	95-97+1	do. 6½%	106-8*
do. 5½ 1922-7 ...	99-101	Victoria 4,1940-0..	85-7
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	do.6½% 1922-5	102½-3½
do.6½% 1920-40	106-8*	W.Aust'n4% 42-2	81-3*
N.Zeal'd 4, '29......	94-96+1	do.5½% 1930-40	102-1 4

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine 1886	98	100*	
86	Do 5 p.c. 1907	85	88*	
41¾	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	41	43	
80	Do. Funding 1908	79	81*	
67¾	Do 5 p.c. 1914	67	69	
93¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
81¾	Do. 4½ p.c 1898	81	83	
73¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	72	74	
68¾	Egyptian Unified	68	70	+ ½
27	French Loan	26½	28¼	+ ½
20¾	Do 4 p.c.	20	22	
¾	German 3	¾	1	
21	Italian Rentes	20	22*	
102	Japanese 4½ p.c 1st	101	103	
88	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	87	89*	
85¾	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	85	87	
57	Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	55	57	
64¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y Treas	61	63	
4¾	Peruvian Corporation	4	4½	
28¾	Do. Pref.	29	30	+ ½
90 +	Do. Deb.	90	92	
27⅝	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28*	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
8¼	Do 5 p.c. 1906	7	10	
105	Sao Paulo 8 p.c.	104	106*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	72	78*	
56¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57	

BRITISH RAILS.

15¾	Caledonian Def. Ord.	15¾	16¼	
112½	Great Western	112	113	— ½
106	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	107	108	— ½
—	Do. 4 p.c Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red Pref.	96	99	
—	Do 5 p.c. Red Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c Pref. 1923	79	81	
78¾	Ldn. North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord	78¼	79½	
34¾	Do Def. Ord.	34⅛	34¾	— ½
—	Do. 4 p.c 1st Pref.	80	82	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	76	78	
60	Metropolitan	61½	62¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	98	
46	Do. District	47½	48½	
33	Southern Ord "A"	33	34	— ½
12½	Do. "B"	12½	13½	
79	Do. Pref. Ord.	78	80	
36	Do. Def. Ord	35½	36½	— ½
—	Do. 5 p.c Pref.	97	99	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	96	99	
2¾	Underground Electric	3	¾	
87	Do. Income Bonds	89	92	+2
108	Do. 6 p.c Debs.	106	108	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	106	109	
—	Baltimore	42	44	—1
—	Chesapeake	76	78	
—	Chicago Milwaukee	22	24	
11¾	Erie	11	13	
—	Do. Pref	15	17	—1
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	20	22	
26½	Southern Common	27	29	+1
—	Do. Pref	69	71	+1
—	Southern Pacific	92	94	
—	Union Pacific	145	147	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

73¾	Antofagasta	77	79	+ ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82	
—	Bahia Blanca	75	77	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¾	
88	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88	90	+ ¾
73	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	
82¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	84	86	+ ½
154	Canadian Pacific	153	155	
76¾	Central Argentine	76½	78½	
44	Central Uruguay	47	49	+2
—	Entre Rios	24	26	— ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	68	70	+1½
—	Grand Trunk	¾	½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Guaranteed..	76	78	
—	Do. 1st Pref	5	8	
—	Do 2nd Pref	3	5	
—	Do. 3rd Pref.	1	2	
—	Do 4 p.c Perp. Deb.	74	77	
35	Leopoldina	34½	36½	+ ½
12	Mexican Rails	11½	12½	
37	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	37	39	
21½	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	20	22	
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	6	8	
3¾	Mexican Nat 2nd Pref.	3	4	
120	San Paulo Ord.	122	127	+2
71½	United Havana	72½	74½	+1½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	8⅛	8⅝	— ⅛
—	Anglo-South American	8	8½	
—	Australasia	12¾	13¾	
—	Bank New South Wales	35	36	
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2¾	2⅞	+ ⅛
—	Barclays A	7⅜	7⅝	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅝	
—	British Overseas	5	5½	
—	Chartered of India	18¾	18¾	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	—1
—	Hong Kong	117	119	
—	Lloyds	57/9	59/0	
—	London and Brazilian	23	24	+ ½
—	London City Midland	8¼	8¾	
—	London Westminster	16¾	17¼	
—	National Prov (£4 p.)	10¾	10⅞*	— ⅛
—	Standard South Africa	11½	12*	
—	Union of Australia	13½	14*	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	22¾	23⅝*	— ½
2¾	Marconi Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	
2⅛	Do Pref	2	2½	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅝	
10 9	Do. Canada	11/3	11/9	
16/0	Radio Corporation	15/3	16/3	+ 0/3
13 3	Do Pref	13/9	14 3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Abonki Land	⅜	1	
32/0	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜*	
19½	Alianza	19½	20½	
7/9	Alsopp £1 Shares	7/0	9/0*	
87	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82	86*	
13/?	Amalgamated Cotton	12/6	13/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st	3⅛	3¾*	
2⅞	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2¾	3	— ⅛
2⅝	Do Pref	2⅝	3	— ⅛
7/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	½	+ ⅛
25 3	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
20 0	Armstrong	19/6	20 6	+ 0 3
17/3	Associated Cement	19/0	20/0	
17/9	Do Pref	17/6	18/6	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1⅛	2	
92	Bass Ratcliff Pref.	84	87*	
38 6	Borax Con Def.	1⅞	1⅞	
—	British Glass	1/9	2/3	
23/6	British Portland Cement	25/6	27/6	+ 1/6
11/6	B.S.A	13/0	14/0	+ 0/6
17/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
37/3	Brunner Mond	37/0	39 0	
11/3	B.N.B. Land	11/6	13/6	
46½	Brazilian Traction	46	48	+1
76	Brit. Col. Electric Rail	75	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c Debs.	88	91	
42 0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
44/6	Bleachers	2¼	2½	
88/6	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	87/6	89/6	— 0/6
47/3	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
23/0	Calico Printers	22/9	23/9	+ 0/6
17/6	Cammell Laird	17/9	18/3	
17/6	Cargo Fleet	17/3	18/3	
65/0	Coats	3⅛	3⅜†	
64/6	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Court Line	37/9	38/9	— 0/3
3/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	3/9	4/9	
—	Cunard Ord	1⅛	1½	
—	De La Rue Deb.	92	93	
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	9/6	10/6	+ 0/6
103¾	Do Deb	103	107	
19/0	Dorman Long	18/6	19/6	
—	English Electric	16/6	18 0	
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
42 9	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2¾	
17/3	Forestal Land	⅛	⅝	
—	Furness Withy	1⅜	1⅝	
—	General Electric Deb.	106½	107½	
440	Guinness	430	450	
—	Do Pref.	118	123	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
29/0	Harrods	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Hoyle Deb	102¼	103¼	
7⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	7⅜	7⅝	+ ⅛
73/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	74/0	75/6	
23/6	J. Brown	1⅛	1⅜	
18/3	Do. (15/- paid)	⅞	⅞	
26/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜*	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
8	Lautaro Nitrate	7¾	8½	
20/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/0	20/9*	
—	Do. Debs	105	107	
28 0	Lagunas Nitrate	27/0	29/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
30/6	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
3¼	Liverpool Nitrate	3	3¼	
2⅛	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/0	28/6	— 0/6
6/0	Maypole Def	⅝	⅞	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
23	Mexican Trams	20	25	
81	Do Bonds	80	83	
—	Do. L and P Bonds	65¾	68½	
17/6	Niger Pref.	17/0	18/0	
17 9	Nobel Ord	⅞	1	
19.0	Do Pref	⅞	⅞	
—	Do. Def.	⅜	½	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	+ ⅛
15/9	Do. Ord.	½	⅝	
28/9	Pease and Partners	27/6	28/9	
—	P. and O. Def.	320	330	
6 0	Pekin Syndicate	⅝	⅞	+ ⅛
42/0	Platt Bros Ord	41/3	42/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100	
21/6	R'. Neg. La 4's	1⅛	1⅜	
22/6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
29/0	Rosario Nitrate	28 0	30 0	
21/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
95	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	98	
31/6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜*	
19	Shawinigan Water Bonds	104	109*	
31 3	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞	
55 0	Salar del Carmen	52/6	55 0	
23 9	Siemens	20 0	22/6	
—	Smithfield and Meat	⅛	⅜	
14 3	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/0	15/0	+ 0/6
—	United Cold Storage	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
11/3	United Steel	13/0	14/0	+ 0/9
15/9	Vickers Ord	16/0	17.0	
24/6	Van D. Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5⅛	
—	Weardale C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/3+3d.; Ceylon Plantation, 85/9+3d.; Dooars 56/6—1/-; Doom Dooma, £21 11/16—1/16; East Assam, 15 5/16+1/16; East India and Ceylon, 31/-+1/-; East Produce, 57/9+2/6; Empire, 49/-+1/3; Jettinga Valley, 30/9—3d.; Jorehaut, 51/6+6d.

*Ex div †Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

Hopes of reduced taxation have been increased in some quarters by the encouraging Exchequer returns, and the indefatigable Federation of British Industries is going to approach the Chancellor of the Exchequer as soon as he returns from Washington with proposals to abolish the corporation profits tax and to reduce the income tax and indirect taxation. Such reductions can, however, be effected only by further drastic economies in administration, and the elimination of expenditure at home and abroad that the nation cannot really afford. The income tax revenue, the principal item of Exchequer receipts, has still to feel the full effect of the trade "slump."

LONDON MINING MARKET INACTIVE.

UNION CORPORATION A FEATURE.

Except in certain directions, considerable indecision marked the resumption of business in the Stock Exchange yesterday. The political news checked any expansion or activity in the gilt-edged department, but firmness was nevertheless maintained, while in the more speculative sections attention was again directed to specialities. Among Mines, Kaffirs were quite firm at the opening, but some disappointment at the absence of any great increase in public demand caused a setback later. The excitement in the Rubber section, which was more intense than for years past may have had something to do with the falling off of interest in South Africans, but, even so, there was no selling worthy of notice, and quotations generally were well maintained. Probably the approach of the dividend season may have helped to reassure holders, but neither Paris nor the Cape seemed inclined to lend support, and Continental exchanges were not calculated to inspire confidence. However, the majority of movements on the day were in favour of holders, with Union Corporation something of a feature. These shares were in strong request on a further improvement in Geduld, which were an active centre, and the firmness of other subsidiaries. Central Mining were also wanted, and "Johnnies" continued to advance, while the decline on balance were few and unimportant. Rhodesians continued to attract a great deal of attention, and Cam and Motor jumped about a good deal. At the opening they were subject to heavy profit-taking, but fresh demand on a large scale more than counterbalanced the realisations, and a sharp recovery took place. Later sellers came forward in considerable numbers and the price gave way, closing substantially below Friday's level. Tanganyika moved up, and Chartered managed to maintain their position. With Paris indifferent and the home public awaiting a lead, Diamonds were inclined to dulness, and, apart from Premier Pref., which advanced 5s., movements were towards lower levels. Despite a slight drop in the price of the metal, Tin shares were livelier than for some time previously, and as buyers predominated quotations moved up almost all along the line, the lead being taken by Anglo-Continental. West Africans also showed signs of life, and some very ostentatious bidding for Akim on a market none too well supplied with shares caused a smart advance in the price. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	— ⅛
16 9	Anglo-French	16/9-17/3	
2⅛	Brakpan	2⅞-3⅛	— ⅛
8⅞	Cent. Mining (£8)	8⅞-8⅞	+ ⅛
2¾	City Deep	2⅝-2⅞	
½	Con. Goldfields	⅝	
16 6	Cons. Langlaagte	15 9-16 0	
12 6	Cons. Main Reef	12 9-13 3	
15 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 7-17 0	—0/3
2⅝	Crown Mines (10/0)	2 5-2⅝	
10 0	E. Rand Mining	[illegible]	
7/3	E. Rand Prop.	8 3-8 9	+1/1½
2⅜	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	+ ⅛
13 0	Gen. Mining	13-13 6	+0 3
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜	+ ⅛
30 6	Johan'burg Invest.	31 3-31/9	+0/1½
8 3	Kleinfontein	6 3-6 9	+0 3
5 3	Knight Central	5⅛-5⅜	
19 0	Knight's	18 9-19 9	
21 3	Langlaagte Estate	22-23/3	
4	Meyer & Charlton	⅛	
4	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅝-4⅞	
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1-1⅜	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜	+ ⅛
7	Modder East	6⅞-7⅛	
1⅞	New State Areas	1⅞-1⅞	
17 3	Nourse Mines	17-17 6	
2	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅞-3⅛	
21 0	Randfontein	22 3-22 9	
15 0	do. Central	15 3-15 9	
1	Rob'son Dp.A (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	— ⅛
12 0	Robinson Dp. B	13 0-13 6	
14 6	Rose Deep	14-14 6	—0 3
⅞	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅜	Springs Mines	2⅜-2⅝	+ ⅛
2⅝	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅝-2⅞	
17 3	Trans.Con.L. (15/0	17/3-18 3	—0/3
24 9	Union Corp. (12/6	27 3-27 9	+1/6
18 9	Van Ryn	19 0-19 6	
3	Van Ryn Deep	⅛-⅜	
21 0	Vereeniging	20 6-21 6	
16 0	Village Deep	16 6-17 0	
⅝	Witersrand Deep	16 0-17 0	

RUSSIAN.

9 0	Russo Asiat.Cons.	9 0-9/6	—0/3
3 0	Russian Mining	3/-4/-	
3 0	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅜	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜	

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
7 0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/0-7/6	
2	Cam. and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	— ⅛
17	Charter'd B.S.A	12 4½-12 7½	
7 6	Falcon	9 0-9/6	—0 9
12 9	Gaika Gold	12 9-13 3	—0/3
14 6	Globe & Phœnix(5/-)	15 9-16 3	—0/3
5 9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7 0-7 6	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
3	Rezende	3⅛-3⅜	
5 7	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	6/1½-6/4½	—/1½
8 3	Selukwe	9 0-9/6	—0/
1	Shamva Mines	20 9-21/3	
20 0	Tanganyika	21 0-21/6	—0/3
18 0	Vic. Falls Ord.	⅛-⅜	
25 0	do. Pref.	24/6-25/6	
13 3	Wankie Col. (10/-)	12/6-13 6	
12 3	Zambesia Explor.	13 3-14 3	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	¾-1	

DIAMOND.

13⅛	De Beers (£2½)	13⅛-13⅝	— ⅛
12	do. Pref.	12-12⅜	— ⅛
4	Jagersfontein	3⅞-4⅛	— ⅛
	N. Vaal River	⅛-⅜	
6⅞	Premier Def. (2/6)	6-7	
6⅞	do. Pref. (5/-)	7-7⅛	+ ⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1⅜	
29 4	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜	+ ⅛
	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅜	
4/3	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/3-4/9	
	Ivanhoe	⅛-⅜	
9 6	Lake View (10/0)	11 0-12 0	+0/6
2⅜	North Broken Hill	2-2	
16 0	Sulphide Ord.	17/0-18 0	
⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	15 0-16 0	+0 3
2⅜	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	+ ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

20 0	Akim	27/0-28 0	+4 6
11 6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	10/9-11/1	—0/6
12 3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	12/3-12/9	+0/3
16 0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-17/0	
8 0	Obuassi	7/9-8/9	+0/3
5 9	Taquah Explor.	5/6-6/0	

TIN.

M.U.			
12 9	Anglo-Con. (10/-).	14/3-14/9	+1
3⅛	Arama Francke	3⅛-3⅜	
3 0	East Pool (5/-)	2/9-3/3	
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Kinta	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜	+ ⅛
⅛	Naraguta	⅛-⅜	+ ⅛
1/6	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/6-2/-	+ /3
—	Pahang (5/-)	7 0-7/6	+0/1
—	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
7 3	Ropp (4/-Shares)	7/1½-7/7½	+/1½
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜	+ ⅛
4 0	South Bukeru	4 3-5 3	
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜	

COPPER.

⅞	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-1	— ⅛
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅜	
11 3	Mount Morgan	12/- 13 0	+0/3
20 0	Mount Lyell	22 0-23/	+1/
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
13 9	New Guinea	16 0-17 0	
32⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	32⅛-33⅛	— ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

10 3	Brit. Platinum	12 3-13 3	—0/3
6 6	Burma Corp.	8 0-8/6	— /3
3 3	Camp Bird Ord.	3/0-3/6	
5 6	Chemical and Met.	⅛-⅜	
7 3	Colombian Mining	5/6-6/0	—0/3
12 3	Esperanza	12/3-12 9	+0 3
8 6	Kirkland Lake	9 0-10 0	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	— ⅛
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-5⅜	
3 3	Min.Corp.of Can.	3/9-4/3	
11 6	Mysore (10/-)	11/6-11/6	
2 6	Nat-Min. (10/-pd.)	2/10½-3/4½	
26 6	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1⅜	
⅛	Ooregum	⅛-⅜	
20 0	Oroville	[illegible]	
17 9	St.JohnDelRey	17/3-18/3	
6 6	Santa Gertrudis	6/3-6/9	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

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BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—26/6, 10½d., 3d., 6d., 7/-, 5/7½, 6/3, 4½d., 5/9. Brakpan—56/10½, 5/7½, 11½d., 7/6, 6/10½, 3d. British South Africa—12/9, 8½d., 5½d., 4d., 6½d., 9d., 12/-, 7½d., 8½d. Broken Hill Prop.—32/-, 6d., 3d., 2/-, 9d., 6d. Burma Corp.—8/7½, 9d., 4½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 3d., 5½d., 8½d. Central Mining—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. City Deep—55/7½, 4/8½, 4½d., 4/-. Colombian Mining—5/7½, 6d., 6/-, 5/10½, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 6/-. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—22/9, 6d., *6d., 3/1½. Consol. Gold Fields—*17/-, 18/7½, *17/6, 18/3. Consol. Main Reef—13/-, 4½d., 12/6. Consol. Mines Selection—16/10½, 17/-, 16/9, 16/-, 3d. Crown Mines—59/0½, 8½d., 4½d., 60/-, 58/5½, 9/4½, 8½d. Durban Rood. Deep—13/9, 3d., 9d. East Rand Prop.—8/6, 3d., 4½d., 5½d., 7½d., 3d., 5½d., 10½d., 1d., *8/-, 3½d. Esperanza—12/3. Fanti Consols—12/3, 4½d., ½d., 6d., 12/-, 3½d. Geduld—66/3, 5/-, 7½d., 1½d., *6/-, 5/7½, 6/3, 5/-, *3/9, 6/3, 10½d., 6/-. General Mining—13/7½, 13/-, ½d., 3d. Government Areas—5 23-64, 1/16. Johannesburg Invest.—31/6, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 3d. Langlaagte—*21/6, 2/10½. Lyndhurst Deep Level—1/6, 7½d., 2/-, 1/9. Minerals Separation—6⅛. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—32/3, 3/-, 2/9, 3/3, *1/3, 3/1½, 2/9½, 10½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/9, 6d. Modderfontein East—6/10½, 7/4½, 3d., 6/7½, 7/-. Mount Lyell—21/6, 2/6, 7½d., 1/9, 2/3, 10½d., 6d., 9d. New Kleinfontein—6/1½, 6d., 4½d., *3d., 5½d., 3d. New Modderfontein—*86/3, *5/-, 5/-. New State Areas—34/10½, 5/-, *3/9, 4/7½, 5/7½. Nourse—17/-, 1½d., *16/-, 17/3, 17/-. Ooregum—14/3. Rand Mines—61/10½, 59/8½, 60/-, 3½d., 7½d., 59/0½, 4½d., 8½d. Randfontein Central—15/10½, 16/-, 15/7½, 3d., 9d. Randfontein Estates—22/6, 10½d., *2/3, *2/-, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 4½d. Robinson Deep A—*33/9, 6/6; do. B—13/1½, 12/9½, 13/2½, 13/-. Rose Deep—14/4½, *15/9. Russo-Asiatic—9/4½, 6d., 1½d., *9d., 4½d., 3d., 6d., 2½d., 4d., 3d., 2½d. Selukwe Gold—8/4½, 6d., 8/-, 6d., 3d. Springs—51/3, 1/-, 50/7½. Tanganyika—*21/-, 20/6, 9d., *8/9, 20/1½, *1/-, 3d., *8/9, *9/3, 1/-, 3d. Union Corporation—26/9, 7/-, 3d., 1½d., 6/6, 7½d., 7/3, 4½d. Van Ryn—19/6, 3d., 1½d., *19/-, 3d., 4½d. Van Ryn Deep—75/3½, 4/3. Village Deep—16/9, 17/-, *12/6, *14/-, 17/0½, *10/-, 16/10½, 17/1½. Zinc Corp.—15/3, 16/-, 15/10½, 4½d., 9d., 15/-, 16/3, 14/10½, 15/7½, 1½d., 4½d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56½, ⅜, ½, ⅛, 7/16, 7/16, 6, 11/16, 7/16, ⅜. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96½, ½, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½. 4½ p.c. War Loan—95½, 5, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ½. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅞, ⅞, 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—102½, ⅜, ½, 2, 7/16, ⅛, ⅜, 7/16. Funding Loan—87½, ⅜, ⅜, *13/16, ½, ⅜, 8, ½, 7/16, ⅛, ½. Victory Bonds—89½, ½, ⅛, 7/16, ⅛, ⅜, ½, ⅛. Conversion Loan—76⅞, ⅞, 15/16, 13/16, ½, 11/16, 13/16, *13/16, 7, *⅛, 1/32. India 7 p.c. Loan—115½, ½, 16, 15½, 16. Sudan 5½ p.c.—107½, 6½, ⅞, 7, ½, ½. Port of London 6 p.c.—106½, 5½, 6. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—106½, 6, 5⅞, 6½, ½, 5⅞. South Africa 6 p.c.—106, 5⅞, 6½, 7/16, 5⅞. Aerated Bread—31/3, 9d., 4½d., 1/-. African and Eastern—30/3, 29/9, 10½d., 6d., 9d. Amalgamated Cotton—12/9, 13/1½, 4½d., 3d., 1½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—38/3, 7/3, 8/-, 7/6, 3d., *6/10½, 7/-, 8/6, 9/6, 7/10½, 6/4. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—28/5½, 1½d., 3d., 9d., 9/4½, 30/-, 28/10½. Anglo-Persian Oil—86/10½, 5/3⅜, 7½d., 6/3; do. 8 p.c Pref.—25/1½, *4/9, 5/3, *5/-, 4/9, 5/6, 2½d. Armstrong—19/7½, 20/-, 1½d., 19/10½. Assoc. Cement—19/9, 20/-, 19/6, 20/1½, 19/7½, 10½d., 9d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5 11/32, 7/16, ½, £5 11/-, 5 11/32, 11/32, ⅜, 11/32. Barclays Bank "A"—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *7/16, 13/16; do. "B"—52/10½, 3/-, 2/7½, *1/11½, 2/9, 7½d. British-American Tobacco—88/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 8/-, 10½d., 4½d., 7/9, 8/3. British Controlled Oil—7/9, 11½d., 7½d., 11½d., 8/-; do. Pref.—8/10½, 9/1½, 3d., 8/9, 9/1½, *4½d. British Oil and Cake—26/1½, 3d., 4½d., 5/10½, 6/1½, 6d. British Overseas Bank—5 7/32. Brunner Mond—38/6, 8/-, 7/9, *7/-, 7½d., 8/1½, 3d., *7/9, *4½d. B.S.A.—13/-, 1½d., 4½d., 12/9, 13/5½, 12/6, 13/1½, 6d., 7½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—88½, 9, 8⅞, ½, ⅜, 9½, ⅜, 8⅞, 9, 8⅞. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—83⅞, 4½, 5, ½, 4⅞, ½, 3⅞, 4⅞, 5, ½, ½, 4½, 5½. Buenos Ayres Pacific—83, 2⅞, ⅞, 3½, ½, 2⅞, ½, 3⅞, ½. Burmah Oil—*5 3/16, 3/16, 7/16, 5/16. Canadian Pacific—154½, ⅜, ½, ½, 3⅞, 4, *⅜, ⅜. Central Argentine Ord.—77½, ⅜, *½, ½, ⅜, ½. Chinese Engineering and Mining—53/9, 4/-, 4½d., 3/1½, 4/4½. Coats—64/8, 5/6, 5/-, 3d., 4d., 9d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—16/6, 3d., 4½d., 16/-, 17/-, 16/3, *16/-, 7½d., 6d.; do. Part. Pref.—21/-, 20/9. Cory (Wm.)—47/6, 8/6, 9/4½, 8/9. Courtaulds—63/7½, 4/-, 3/6, 1½d., 2/7½, 9d., 3/6, 2/3, 6d., *3/-. Crosse and Blackwell—3/9, 11½d., 7½d., 4/-. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—14/4½, 7½d., 15/-, 14/9, 6d., 7½d. Cunard Ord.—24/-, 3d., 3/9, 10½d.; do. Debs.—107½, 7, ⅞. Dunlop Ord.—9/10½, 10/-, 3d., 1½d., 9/9, 11½d., 10/0⅜; do. Debs.—106½, ⅜, 5⅞, 6½, 6, ½, ⅜. Empire of India Tea (x.d.)—48/-, 3d., 6d., 9/-. English Sewing Cotton—47/3, 6d., 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners—43/6, *2/9. General Electric Ord.—19/7½, 9d., 1½d., 3d., 10½d., 6d.; do. Debs.—106⅞, 5⅞, 6½, 6, ½. Grand Central Rubber—25/-, 6/-, 3d., 5/-, 7½d., 9d., 6/3, 6d., 5/3, 4/6, 9d. Great Western Rail.—112⅞, 13, ½, 12⅞, ⅞, ½, 11/16, 13½, 13, 12½. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—101⅞, 2⅛, ½, ½, 3, *2½, 1⅞, *2, 3. Guinness Ord.—439, 40. Harrod's Ord.—29/10½, 8/9, 30/-, 29/6, 3d., *9/-. Highlands Rubber—42/6, 4/4½, 5/-, 3d., 3/1½, 4/9, 3/9, 2/9. Hudson's Bay Ord.—7⅛, ½, 11/16, £7 11/-, £7 10/6. Imperial Tobacco—74/9, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 5/-, 4/4½, 1½d., 10½d. Kern River Oil—18/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 18/-. Lister and Co. Ord.—33/-, 2/9, 4½d., 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/6, 4½d., 7½d., *3d., 9d., 8½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—19/6, 5½d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 9d., 5½d., 4½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—106⅞, ½, ½, ⅜, 7/16, ⅜, ½. Linggi Rubber—41/10½, 2/3, 1/6, 2/6, 40/7½, 6d., 40/-, 1/7½. Lipton Ord. (x.d.)—25/3, 4½d., 9d., 6/-. Lloyds Bank—58/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d. Lobitos Oil—5 55-64. London County Bank (x.d.)—17 1/16, ½, *17. London Joint City Bank—8 11/32, *⅜, 11/32. London and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.—78⅞, 9½, 8⅞, 9½, 8⅞, ½, 9½, *8½, ½, *⅞, 9½, ½, 8 11/16, 11/16; do. Def. Ord.—34½, ⅞, ⅜, ½, 5, 4½, ½, ⅜, *½, *7/16, ⅜, ½, ⅞, ½, *½, 4, ⅜, 5. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—108, 7½, 8½, 7⅞, ½, ⅞, ⅜, ½, ⅜, 8, 7⅞. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—88/1½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/1½, 3d., 9d., 1½d. Marconi Ord.—46/3, 7/3, 6/6, 7/6, 7/-, 9½d.; do. Marine—27/6, 6/6, 7/-, 9d., 4½d., 6/9; do. Canada—11/6, 1½d., 9d., 4½d., 3d., 5½d.; do. Debs.—104⅞, 5½, 4½, ⅜, ⅜, 5½, ⅜, ½. Maypole Def.—6/11½, 9d., 10½d., 7/-, 6/9, 7/1½, *6/10. Mexican Eagle Ord.—42/6, 3/9, 1½d., 1/10½, *2/6, 4/4½, 1/3, 2/2½, 3/5½, 1/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—17/6, 3d., 7½d., 5½d. Mond Nickel—32/9, 2/-, 9d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—9⅜, ½, 7/16; do. (£4)—10⅞, 7/16, 11/16, 7/16, *½, ⅜, 7/16. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—19/6, 4½d., 20/-, 19/6, 8d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—17/6, 9d., 7½d. Nobel Indus.—18/7½, 3d., 6d., 19/-, 18/10½, 6d.; do. Deferred—8/1½. Parent Def.—23/4½. Phœnix Oil—26/-, 1½d., 3d., 5/9, 6/3, *5/7½, 10½d., 6d. Platt Bros. Ord.—41/9, 2/4½, 1½d., 3d. Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.—5/9, 10½d., 6/2½, 6d. Radio Corp. Com.—15/10½, 16/-, 15/9. Rim Malacca—3/6, 9½d., 8½d. 7d., 10½d., 8½d., 11½d., 10d. Royal Dutch—34⅛, 4, 3⅞, ⅞. Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.—*107⅞, 4½, 3 11/16, *7½, 4½, 3⅞, 4, ⅞. Rubber Trust—29/-, 3d., 8/6, 10½d., 7½d., 3d., 9/3, 8/-, 1½d. Shell (x.d.)—81/10½, *2/6, 80/4½, 1/3, *80/-, *8½d., 1/-, *3d. Smithfield and Argentine—11/-, 4½d., 10/9, 10½d., 11/8½, 11/-, 1½d. Southern Ord. A—34, ½, 3⅞, ½, *4, 3⅞, ½; do. B—12½; do. Pref. Ord.—79½, 8⅞, ½, 9½, ½, 8⅞, 9, *½, *8⅞, ⅞; do. Def. Ord.—36⅞, *½, 6, ½, ½, ⅜, ½, 5⅞, 6 1/16. Sudan Plantations—5 13/32, 11/32, *7/16, 11/32, 7/16, £5 11/6, 5½. Tankers Pref.—8/1½, 8/-, 7/9½, 10½d., 8/4½, 6d., 7/9, 7½d., 8/3. Trinidad Central Oil—31/3. Turkish Unified—26, 5⅞, ½, 6½, ½, 5½, ½, ⅞, 6½. Underground Elec.—63/9, 4/1½, 4½d., 1/3, 2/6, 1/10½, 3/1½. United Dairies—29/3, 8/9, 10½d., 9/1½, ½d. United of Havana Rail—72½, ½, 3½, ⅞, ½, 2½, 3⅞, 2½. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—13/6, 3d. United Tobacco—45/6, 9d., 6/-, 5/3, 6d., 4/9. Uroz Oil—9/6, 4½d., 1½d., 7½d., 8/10½, *7½d., 9/3, 8/9, 9/2½. Vickers—*16/7½, 17/4½, 3d., 6d., *17/-, 16/9, 17/0½. Walker (Peter) Ord.—17/7½, 9d. Workman Clark Debs. (x.d.)—91⅞, 90, 1½, ½.

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INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

GOOD CLASS ISSUES IN DEMAND.

A firm tone ruled practically throughout the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market yesterday and business showed signs of broadening. There was a demand for the better-class issues, such as Lever Debs. and Marconi Debs. A considerable turn-over was seen in the Iron and Steel market, where prices generally closed higher on the day. B.S.A. and United Steels and Vickers again showing to advantage. Shipping issues kept firm. Interest in Textiles was on a small scale, though Bradford Dyers met with support, and closed much better on the day. Courtaulds fell back on realisations, and Cellulose Prefs. suffered from profit-taking. Foodstuffs remained firm, and Breweries kept up. Watney Combe Def. further recovering, and the shares displayed firmness. Land Shares displayed firmness, Pekins registering a further advance, while British North Borneos exhibited strength. The Marconi group exhibited a hardening tendency. In the Miscellaneous Trading list, Dunlops continued in demand, and closed better again, though Cements gave way. British Portlands, however, further advanced. Apart from United Tobaccos, which were a good market still, little of interest transpired in Tobaccos. Cellulose holdings kept up among recent issues.

Support was forthcoming for Bradford Dyers, which finished 1s. 9d. higher on the day at 50s. 6d. Calicoes rose 6d. to 23s. Cook, Son, and Co. were a good market at 17s. Courtaulds came on offer, and, after changing hands at down to 62s. 3d., finished rather better at 63s., though 9d. lower on the day. Listers receded to 32s. 6d., and Cellulose Prefs. were subjected to realisations and slipped back to 13s. 9d. The demand for Vickers continued, and after bargains had been recorded at up to 17s. 6d., the shares finished 4½d. higher at 17s. 3d.; the tax free Prefs. remained at 18s. 9d. Armstrongs met with support and recovered to £1. In response to renewed demand, Marconi Debs. improved to 105½. The Ord. strengthened to 2⅜, the Prefs. still ruled at 2⅛, Marines rallied to 1⅜, and Canadians were maintained at 11s. 6d. Dunlops continued in demand and improved to 10s. 1½d., while the A Prefs. were inquired for and strengthened to 16s. 3d. Parent Tyre Def. hardened to 1 1/16.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

SMALL BOOM IN PRICES.

The Rubber share market was again blazing yesterday, and prices rose everywhere. Many of the advances were spectacular, even after profit-snatching had slightly reduced them. Every share seemed to be in demand, and the list of those not dealt in could scarcely have exceeded half a dozen. Batu Caves gained 3s. 3d. at 22s. 6d.; General Ceylon at 36s. rose 3s. 6d., Inch Kenneth rose 3s. 9d. to 67s. 6d., Kasintoe at 24s. 3d. rose 3s. 9d., Labu gained 3s. 6d. to 36s. 3d., Ledbury 5s. to 35s., Malacca 8s. 9d. to 58s. 9d., P.P.K. Ceylon 5s. 9d. to 23s. 9d., Pataling 3s. 10½d. to 36s. 4½d., Pegoh 5s. 7½d. to 48s. 9d., Selaba 3s. 6d. to 33s. 6d., Sumatra Consols 5s. 9d. to 25s., Sungei Krian Pref. 3s. 9d. to 43s. 9d., and Sungei Salak 6s. 3d. to 46s. 3d. The only declines were Glenbervie—a fall of 10½d. to 28s. 6d.; a fall of 10½d. in Sendayan, and one or two smaller losses. Closing prices:

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5	Anglo-Dutch	37 1½	+0/4½
3/10½	Anglo-Java	3/3½	+0/2
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	28 0	+2/3
4/10½	Bertam Cons.	5 6½	+ /2½
3/9	Bukit Mertajam	3 9	+0/3
1/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/3	+0/1½
⅛	Damansara	17/7½	+0 7½
21/3	Grand Central	2 0	+1 3
1¾	Highlands	43 9	+2 6
3/0	Kamuning	3/2½	—0/1
5/0	Kepong	5/10½	+/6
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	45/7½	+2/4½
1⅛	Labu	36/3	+3 6
1⅞	Linggi	41/3	+1/10½
4/0	London-Asiatic	4 9	+0/4½
2⅛	Malacca	58 9	+8/9
24/0	Malayalam	28/4½	+4 6
3/3	Merlimau	3/9	+0/1½
1⅛	Mooply Valley	23/3	+2/0
2/4½	Port Dickson	3/1½	+0/2½
24/0	Rubber Trust	28 4½	+0/7½
⅞	Seafield	19/9	+2 1½
1⅞	Sendayan	41/7½	—0/10½
1⅛	Sialang	37/6	+2/6
21/0	Straits Rub.	2 /6	+2/9
23 0	Tali Ayer	25/3	—0/3
1⅛	Tandjong	3 0	
3/6	Un. Serdang	3/11	+0/1½
3⅛	United Sua Betong	79/4½	+1/3
14/3	Vallambrosa	1 3	+0/6

Anglo-Sum.	30 9		N.Hummock.	24/6	+2/6
Bah Lias	36 0	+1 0	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	23 9	+5/9
Batu Tiga	42 6	+2/6	Pataling	36 4½	+3 10½
B.N.B.R. Trst	12 6	+1/3	Pilmoor	23/9	
Brieh	2/0	+0 3	Rim Malacca	3 0	
Bukit Cloh	5/3		Rub.E.Johore	33/3	+2/0
Bukit Rajah	4/3	+1 9	Sapong	27 0	
Castlefield	6/0	+0 5½	Sapumalk'de.	25 0	+2/0
Cheviot	4 1½	+0/3	Selangor	7 0	+0/3
Cicely	7 0	+0/9	SerdangC'nt'l.	29 0	
Eastern Trust	3/0	+1/6	Soember Ajoe.	5/0	+2 7
Gen. Ceylon	36 0	+3 6	Strathmore	15 0	
Glenbervie	28 6	— 10½	Sumatra Con.	25	+5/9
Golden Hope	2 /6	+1/6	Sungei Buaya.	3 0	
Java Amal.	32 6	+2 6	SungeiChoh.	2 0	
Kapar Para.	47 6	+/6	Sungei Kapar.	5	+0/1½
Kasintoe	24/3	+3 9	Sungei Kr Pf.	3/9	+3/9
Kepitigalla	8 5¼	+1 9¾	Taiping	2 0	+0 1½
Kombok	3 3	+0/3	Tebrau	38 2½	+2/9
LangkatSum	35 0	+2 6	Telogoredjo	48 3	+2/3
Ledbury	35/	+5/0	Tempeh	1 6	— 1
Manch'terNB.	23 1	+1/1½	Un.Temiang	3/6	+0/3
Membakut	12 6	+0/9	Yam Seng	3/1	+0/7

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PENDING ISSUE.

OFFER OF DUNLOP GOLD BONDS.

The offer for sale of £1,000,000 First Mortgage Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 7 per cent. Convertible Gold Bonds (Series B) of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation of America will shortly be made through Messrs. Higginson and Co. and the British Foreign and Colonial Corporation, at the price of 97½ per cent. The bonds to be offered represent the "B" series of a total authorised issue of 15,866,700 dollars, of which the "A" series, amounting to 11,000,000 dollars, have been sold recently in the United States. The bonds are secured as a first charge in America and on over £7,500,000 net assets of the British Company available against the guarantee granted by that company.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies 1,200 cattle, 800 sheep. There was a smaller supply of cattle to-day and fewer buyers. Trade was slower for best cattle, bullocks and heifers making from 9½d. to 11d., secondary and rough cattle were a much worse trade. Trade was slow for the small supply of sheep at prices ranging from 1/1 for ewes to 1/5 per lb. for best quality hoggets. Birkenhead dead meat—A fair trade was experienced for dressed beef. Best sides made from 9½d. to 10½d. and secondary beef 9d. to 9½d. per lb.

HULL, Monday.—Better supplies, firm trade all round. Best beef 14/-, seconds 12/6, cows 10/-, small sheep 1/5, ewes 1/-, small pork 16/-, large 12/6 to 14/6. Numbers—356 fat beasts, 102 stores, 850 fat sheep, 688 stores, 506 pigs.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—Forward 635 cattle, 3,371 sheep, 472 pigs. First cattle 14/6 per stone, cows 8/6 to 10/6, parkers 15/6 to 16/-, bacon 13/- to 13/6, sows 10/- to 11/-, hoggs 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., sheep 1/2, ewes 10d. to 1/1. Trade moderate.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, January 15th, 1923—Hegarty and Kelly report larger supplies of fat cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday). Owing to increased numbers trade was slower for all classes, and a reduction in prices had to be conceded to effect a clearance.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT cargo market very quiet and featureless at the moment. General tendency is easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 49/6, Australian January-February 52/9, choice white Karachi January 50/3, Rosafe (63lbs. afloat) 50/-, 62½lbs. January-February 47/6. Parcels in slow support and trend of values weaker. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sold 47/10½, April-May 46/9 to 46/7½, No. 2 hard winter afloat sellers 48/-, Australian afloat 52/6, choice white Karachi January 50/3, Rosafe (62½lbs.) January-February 46/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quite neglected and market weaker inclined. Plate steamers afloat sellers 35/6, February-March 37/3, new crop April-May 35/6, May-June 35/-. Parcels tend easier, while buyers are reticent. Plate January-February sold 35/1½, No. 2 mixed American January-February sellers 34/3, No. 2 American yellow February 34/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY cargoes quiet and easier inclined. The Jasu, 2,800 tons Dan.-Bess.Kus., about loading sold 28/6. Parcels easy: No. 4 Canadian Western January sellers 28/9, American malting (48lbs.) afloat 28/-, Karachi afloat 29/- per 400lbs. OATS—Market steady: Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 22/3, January-February 22/-, No. 2 Canadian Western January 27/3, No. 1 ditto feed 25/3 No. 2 24/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week's opening market and a moderate trade passed, prices being occasionally the turn easier. WHEAT—English quiet at 9/- to 9/8 per 112lbs., free on rail, for suitable milling grades. Imported easier: No. 1 Northern Manitoba 51/-, No. 2 mixed Durum 47/9, Rosafe (62½lbs.) 50/6, all ex ship to arrive, per 496lbs. FLOUR quiet: London standard straight run quoted 41/6, patents 43/6 to 44/6, town households 39/6 per sack, delivered to London bakers; all English country straights 32/- to 34/-, delivered. Imported dull: Manitoba patents range from 39/- to 42/6, as to sample: Minneapolis good patents 42/-, Australian 40/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS steady: broad bran quoted 7/6 to 7/9, ordinary 7/-, middlings 7/6, bags included, ex mill: light oats 6/9, powdered oat husks 5/3: feed oatmeal 8/9; ground oats 13/3, free on rail, all per cwt. BARLEY quiet: English ranges from 6/9 to 14/- per 112lbs., free on rail, as to sample. Imported unaltered: Californian quoted 41/- to 43/-, Australian Chevalier 49/- to 53/-, both ex ship, per 448lbs.: Persian 28/6, Danubian 30/6 to 31/-, Plate 31/-, all landed, per 400lbs. OATS—English steady at 7/8 to 9/8 per 112lbs., free on rail, as to quality. Imported weak: Plate f.a.q. 26/6, No. 2 Canadian Western 30/-, No. 2 white clipped American 26/9, all landed, per 320lbs. MAIZE dull: Plate ex ship 36/-, ditto landed 37/6, American mixed 36/6 and 37/6 respectively per 480lbs. OATMEAL in steady demand: London made, all cuts, quoted at 17/6, rolled oats, also whole groats, 17/6, flaked 20/5 ex mill, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/- to 18/6, American, all cuts, 17/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—Better quotations from America and the Argentine were counteracted by heavy world's shipments for past week, and speculative positions of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the commencement of operations. Later on slight fluctuations took place, and a fair decline was registered at the finish. C.i.f. parcels quiet: No. 1 Manitoba afloat and January-February sold 47/10½ to 47/9, No. 3 Manitoba shipping 46/3 No. 2 hard winter quoted 47/9 for January, and Rosario Santa Fe (62½lbs.) 46/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate January-February sold 35/- American mixed old crop afloat 34/-, January-February new 33/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady at late rates. Maize spot parcels showed no change, 7/7 to 7/7½ per cental being still asked for both American and River Plate. FLOUR moved moderately at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. lower, recovered ½d., but again receded and fluctuated slightly, though later on gave way, market closing quiet at ½d. per cental loss on the day. Maize options nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market slightly irregular with a moderate demand. Dutch remains firm on scarcity: Dutch creameries 226/- to 230/-, rolls 24/6 to 25/6 per 12lbs., finest Danish 212/- to 216/-, French baskets 221/-, salted 216/-, Brittany rolls 23/- to 25/- per 12lbs., Australian finest 186/- to 190/-, good to fine 182/- to 184/-, unsalted 176/- to 194/-, New Zealand finest 190/- to 194/-, unsalted 194/- to 198/-, Argentine 170/- to 184/-. CHEESE—Market firm with a fair trade passing. Canadian white coloured 130/- to 136/-, New Zealand white coloured 130/- to 134/-, finest Cheddar 138/- to 145/-, loaf 140/- to 146/-, stiltons loaf 1/- to 2/- per lb., Australian white 128/- to 132/-, coloured 126/- to 130/-, Dutch farmers' Edam 40 p.c. 109/- to 115/-, 30 p.c. 93/- to 95/-, 20 p.c. 85/- to 86/-, Gouda 40 p.c. 106/- to 120/-, 30 p.c. 90/- to 94/-, 20 p.c. 80/- to 82/-. BACON generally quiet. Danish in liberal supply, but other selections by no means plentiful; Irish 106/- to 134/-, Danish 110/- to 118/-, Swedish 107/- to 114/-, Canadian 92/- to 105/-, heavy weights 95/- to 100/-, American Cumberland cut 82/- to 84/-; bellies, box, English cut 90/- to 98/-, American Wiltshire cut 78/- to 90/-, Canadian cured 84/- to 90/-. HAMS steady with moderate inquiries. York and Cumberland 190/- to 240/-, Canadian long cut green 87/- to 92/-, American long cut green 80/- to 92/-, short cut green 90/- to 96/-, shoulders 78/-, New York 78/-, picnics 73/- to 78/-, South American long cut 80/- to 85/-. LARD quiet at about late rates. Irish bladders 78/- to 84/- ex factory: American boxes 64/- to 67/3, cartons 69/- to 72/-, American pails 70/3 to 70/9, Danish bladders 70/- to 74/-, Dutch boxes 64/- to 65/-. EGGS—Market fairly steady with a steady demand. French all brown 26/- to 28/-, mixed 22/- to 23/-, Dutch all brown 28/- to 29/-, mixed 24/- to 26/-, English new laid 20/- to 28/-, Italian 17lbs. 28/-, 16lbs. 24/-, 15lbs. 22/-, Irish 24/- to 26/-, Styrian blues 20/- to 21/-, Jugo Slavian 19/- to 20/-, Polish 15/6 to 17/6, Bulgarian 19/6 to 20/-, Morocco 15/6 to 15/9, Danish 18lbs. 29/- to 31/-, 17lbs. 27/- to 28/-, 16lbs. 26/- to 27/6, Australian 21/- to 23/-, Egyptian 12/- to 13/3, American 18/-, Canadian 21/-, Chinese 15/- to 16/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—A heavy decline was cabled from Chicago in the value of live hogs, while speculative products were also easier, and, with the recent heavy arrivals of bacon into this port, holders showed a disposition to reduce stocks of all descriptions. American Wiltshires offered at 82/- to 90/-, long clear 87/- to 91/-, backs 81/- to 87/-, bellies 87/- to 92/-, Cumberlands 81/- to 85/-, but a fair inquiry reported for some selections. HAMS steadily held, and a fair demand is said to be experienced in some quarters for short cut. Shoulders quiet, with squares reduced to 76/ to 78/- and picnics 69/- to 74/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires steady at late rates. Irish bacon quoted 124/- to 130/- and Danish 115/- to 120/- per cwt. LARD on the spot quiet, easier at 62/6 to 63/- for prime steam and 63/- to 64/6 American refined in boxes. CHEESE remains firm, with stocks in small compass, and fair demand at late rates. BUTTER quiet and easier for Danish at 214/- to 216/- per cwt., but Colonial steadily held at recent currencies. EGGS quiet at lower prices; Irish hen now 26/6 to 28/-, Egyptian 12/3 to 12/9, and Argentine 18/- to 19/- per 120.

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DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Monday.—The only quotable commodities on market were some loads of York cabbage at 13/- per load, and Savoy 15/- to 18/- and 25/- per load. These readily cleared.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Monday.—About the usual small offering of fish on market, the main items of which were 2 chests lobsters, 2 packages herrings. Prices ran as follow:—Large lobsters 15/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6 and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; turbot 15/- to 20/- each, codfish 22/6 to 28/-, whiting 12/6 to 15/-, ray 15/- to 20/- per half-box, herrings 12/6 to 15/- per box. Everything sold up.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Soles, also slips 16d to 20d per lb.; eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 12/- to 22/- per draught; turbot, also brill 11/4, plaice 9/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 14/- to 16/-, witches 10/- to 13/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 4/- to 5/-, gurnet 4/- to 5/-, hake 11/- to 12/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

BALLYBAY.—Pork rose to £5 5/- per cwt. in Ballybay weekly market on Friday; heavy weights £4 15/- to £5 per cwt. General weekly markets, Saturday—Eggs 2/6 per dozen butter 1/6 per lb., young fowl 3/- to 4/6 each, old hens 2/- each potatoes 5d. per stone, oats 1/- per stone, grass seed 26/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef easier. Scotch long 6/8 to 7/4, short 7/8 to 8/4, English 6/4 to 7/-, chilled hindquarters 4/10. Mutton firm; Scotch tegs 10/4 to 11/4, wethers 9/4 to 10/4, frozen 5/3 to 6/5. Lamb steady; English 11/-, Scotch 10/- to 11/8.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—LINSEED CAKES—Owing to a continued small make of home manufactures, prices are well maintained, in spite of only a slight retail inquiry, to-day's nearest quotations being £13 7/6 to £13 10/- per ton, while foreign descriptions still offer at £12 5/- to £12 10/-, without attracting much attention. Cotton Cakes—The market is fully 5/- per ton dearer since our last report, and there are to-day free buyers of best brands of English at £7 7/6 to £7 10/- per ton, and some quantity of Egyptians have changed hands at £7 2/6 to £7 3/9 per ton, ex ship terms; while landed lots command £7 7/6 to £7 8/9, and Bombays at £7 per ton. Ground Nut Cakes—A parcel of fine quality Tata, analysing 55 per cent. oil and albuminoids, commands a ready sale at £12 10/- to £12 15/- per ton, ex quay. Coconut Cakes—A limited quantity of fine white Java May still to be bought at £9 10/- per ton, with Straits available at £8 15/- and Indian at £8 10/- per ton. Rice Meal—Recent arrivals of white German manufacture are relatively cheaply offered at £7 15/- per ton, ex docks. At the same time, some Rangoon for January-February and February-March shipments are quoted at £6 15/- per ton, ex ship terms. Offals—English offals are unchanged at £7 7/6 to £7 10/- per ton, but for bran rather more money is asked at £6 17/6 to £7, with Plate middlings in rather better demand at £8 10/- per ton. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed remains exceptionally good value at £9 5/- per ton on rail in London, while rather less money at £10 per ton ex factory would be accepted for their maize germ meal. Sugar Foods—Hughes's patent molascuit and molassine meal are still procurable on very reasonable terms, without change in value. Best cane cattle feeding treacle is in fairly good request at £4 to £4 2/6 per ton, ex store, in 6 cwt. casks. SUGAR—Quiet trading again ensued in this market, but previous prices were repeated with regard to spot parcels of refined. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's granulated 49/7½ to 50/1½, American granulated spot 49/1½, February-March 22/6, c.f. and i. London; white Java spot 47/6 to 48/-, ditto May-June sold 20/7½, a.f.c. and i. London. Continental descriptions quiet, unaltered, for shipment. Terminal market easier, with fair sales; white May delivery sold 21/10½ to 21/9, August 21/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market unaltered, with a moderate demand from the home trade. Futures dull: March quoted 59/1½, May 58/10½, July 58/4½ per cwt. COCOA quiet, unchanged on spot; Accra F/F quality January-March shipment sellers 35/- per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—Active competition predominated for the 27,000 packages Indian offered in auction, and recent rates were not only fully maintained, but in some instances slightly exceeded. Considerable attention was again bestowed upon the lower qualities. Pekoe sold 1/5½ to 1/7½, broken ditto 1/5½ to 1/10½, orange 1/5½ to 2/2½, broken orange 1/7 to 2/0½, fine lots 2/4½ to 2/10½ per lb. in bond. RICE continues to receive but quiet support, quotations ruling in most cases nominally unaltered. Two stars spot 15/6 to 15/9. Rangoon beans—Spot 8/-. Japanese Peas—January-February London 27/- per cwt., c.f. and i. terms. SPICE—A quiet demand was experienced for pepper on about former terms. Fair black Singapore spot 4½d., February-April 4 1-16d., Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore spot 6d., Muntok 6½d., ditto February-April 6½d. Zanzibar cloves firm; fair quality spot 9d., January-March sold 8½d. to 8⅝d. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Fair quality spot 3½d. per lb. Fair Penang Seed—Spot 23/-, forward 24/3. Sago Flour — January-March 13/1½. Coconut desiccated fine cut spot 36/9, medium 37/3, halves January-February 36/9. GINGER very firm; brown rough Calicut to arrive 62/6, B and C cut ditto 81/6 per cwt. c.f. and i. terms. JUTE—With some reserve again marked on the part of sellers, the general tone of the market was steadier; first grade January-February Continent sellers £35 ditto February-March £35 10/-, lightning grade January-February and February-March quoted £33 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP—The market for Manila descriptions presented steady features: receipts last week cabled 26,000 bales, estimate for next week 29,000, and week following 26,000 bales; G grade January-March quoted £37 10/-, H £36 5/-, J £35 sellers, K £34, L £33 10/-, M £33 per ton. New Zealand, also African sisal, unaltered, the latter being in fair demand. SHELLAC—Market steady, but trade rather quiet; T.N. spot 375/-, May sold 332/6 per cwt. COPRA generally steady, and a moderate demand prevailed; F.M.S. Straits January-March Rotterdam sold £25 16/3, Ceylon ditto quoted £27 15/-, Dutch East Indies £25 17/6, Java £26 2/6, Cebu £25 12/6, South Sea Island £24 17/6, mixed (excluding Padang) January-February to Marseilles sold £24 12/6. PALM KERNELS steady, quiet; January-March Liverpool quoted £17 15/-, February-April £17 17/6 per ton. RUBBER opened rather quietly, but became steadier, and a fair amount of business was concluded; London stocks of plantation now total 72,300 tons; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and January delivery sold 15⅞d. to 16d., February 16⅜d. to 16½d., March 16⅜d. to 16⅝d. and 16½d., April-June 16⅝d. to 17⅛d. and 17d., July-September 17⅛d. to 17⅜d. October-December 18d.; to New York standard sheet European estate January-February sold 16⅛d., February-March buyers 16⅛d., March-April 16⅜d. c.f. and i. terms; fine hard Para spot 14d.; soft fine 12d.; ball 11½d. per lb. EGG PRODUCTS—Market quietly steady. Prime liquid yolk spot 100/-, April-June 85/- per cwt. Albumen spot 3/-, April-June 2/7½ per lb. OILS—Linseed market firmer, though somewhat unsettled; spot quoted 38/6, January-April sold 35/4½, May-August 32/1½. Rape quiet, and crude spot quoted 42/6, refined 45/6. Cotton firm; crude Egyptian spot 39/-, common edible 44/-. Turpentine firmer; trade, however, moved quietly; American spot 110/6, January-April 111/6 per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firmer; Calcutta afloat sellers £20 15/-, April-May £17 10/-; Plate January £17 12/6, January-February £17, April-May £16 12/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria January-February sellers £16 10/-, Jamba £14 5/-. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian black January sellers £12, white £11 10/-, Bombay January-February £9 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opening quiet but steady, with moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—The rise of 5 to 10 per cent. in price at the Hull sales and the strong competition at advanced rates in the Colonies have reinforced the strong attitude of topmakers and spinners with regard to fresh business. Combs and spinners are well employed, and sellers will take no risks, quotations being against buyers.

LEICESTER WOOL, Monday.—The trade is still only fairly good, and the year's business is not opening quite so briskly as might have been anticipated, and was, indeed, thought likely in some quarters. However, the past year showed that the hosiery trade was one of the most consistent in the country, and there is no reason to be pessimistic about the coming twelve months. The conditions as to wool and yarns are unchanged, but both are still inclined to show a hardening tendency.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing) Monday.—American fair demand. Brazilian quotations raised 37 points. East Indian quotations raised 25 points. Egyptian fair business: January 15.37d., February 15.24d., March 15.15d., April 15.04d., May 14.95d., June 14.81d. Sales 8,000, imports 17,090 bales. Market barely steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN proved easier, being 12/6 per ton down on balance as compared with the close of Friday last, with business on a fair scale. Cash quoted £181 5/- to £181 7/6, three months £183 17/6 to £183, settlement price £181 5/-. Sales 750 tons, cash done at £180 15/- to £180 10/-, and then at £181 5/-, February £181 15/- to £181 10/-, and £181 15/-, three months £183 to £182 10/-, improving to £183, and finally registered at £182 17/6. COPPER ruled a shade easier on balance, but business proceeded with freedom. Cash quoted £64 to £64 2/6, three months £64 12/6 to £64 15/-, settlement price £64. Sales 1,500 tons; cash done £64, late January £64 2/6, late February £64 5/-, three months £64 12/6, electros £70 12/6 to £70 15/-. LEAD—Market easier. Sales 1,000 tons, including January at £26 17/6, April £26 7/6 to £26 5/-, May £26 2/6, June at £26. SPELTER in moderate request. Sales 650 tons, January sold £35, February £34 7/6 to £34 5/-, March £33 15/-, April £33 7/6 per ton. TINPLATES steady.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PLETHORA OF LOANABLE CAPITAL.

MARKS FALL TO 58,000.

With about £25,000,000 of compensation money distributed among the Home Railway Companies, the supplies of credit were appreciably increased yesterday, lenders finding it difficult to employ their balances, and simultaneously there was little inclination to sell discounts. Before the close money was being offered for the night at well under 1 p.c., after old day-to-day loans had been arranged at 1¼-1½ p.c. Fixtures were 1½ p.c. for renewals, with money for a week to be obtained outside at 1¼ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount changed July 13, 1922, 3%

60 days (fine)	2⅛	2⅜	Trade	3	3½%
3 months	2⅛	2⅜	"	3	3½%
4 months	2⅛	2⅜	"	3⅛	3½%
6 months	2⅛	2⅜			

Loans to brokers day-to-day 1 1%
" " for a week 1⅛%
Deposit allowance Banks at call 1%
" " Discount houses, at call 1%
" " at notice 1¼%

Inactivity prevailed in discounts, there being little inducement to sell bills owing to the state of money. The new Treasuries were wanted at 2⅛ p.c., but there were no sellers at that price, while one of the banks unsuccessfully attempted to get Februaries at 1⅞ p.c. Transactions were also restarted in ordinary commercial paper, with fine three months' bills 2½.

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 88s. 8d. nominal. Bar silver rose ⅛d. for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 32½d. and 31¼d. per oz. respectively.

With the military news disconcerting, the market in foreign exchange was nervous and depressed, with transactions reduced to a low level. Outstanding weakness was shown by German marks, which fell about 10,000 points to 57,500-58,000 to the £, while French francs were sympathetically jumpy at 67.50-67.60, with Belgian 73.85 73.95. Sterling was more subdued as a consequence at 4.67⅞-4.67⅝ at New York, while Italy was cheaper at 94-94½, and Dutch florins were quoted at 11.79-11.81, with Swiss francs cheaper, too, at 24.80-24.82. Portugal was firmer at 2⅜-2½ on the news of a further loan, while Argentine dollars were easy at 43⅞-43 15/16, but Brazil was firm at 5⅞. Chilian pesos reacted to 35.30, while Rupees were steady at 1s. 4 1/16d.-1s. 4 3/16d. Polish marks were offered at 95,000-100,000. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 15.		January 13		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.79	11.80	11.79	11.80	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	44	47.58
Barcelona	29.78	29.80	29.74	29.76	25.22
Berlin	60,000	62,000	48,000	49,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛
Brussels	74.80	74.90	73.50	73.60	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4
Christiania	25.10	25.20	24.95	25.03	18.15
Copenhagen	23.45	23.55	23.35	23.40	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160	165	161	163	—
Finland	187	190	188¼	189	25.22½
Greece	365	375	370	380	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/2	2/3½	2/2¾	2 3½	—
Hungary	12,000	13,000	12,000	13,000	—
Italy	94½	95	93¾	94	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅜	2½	2⅜	2⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid	29.78	29.83	29.75	29.78	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24½d.
Montreal	4.70	4.71	4.71	4.71¼	4.86
Montevideo	43	44½	43¾	44¼	51d.
New York	4.67¼	4.67⅜	4.67½	4.67½	4.86
Paris	68.45	68.55	67.10	67.20	25.22
Poland	95,000	100,000	95,000	100,000	—
RiodeJan.	5	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	830	840	835	845	—
Shanghai	3/0½	3/1½	3 0½	3/1	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4¼
Stockholm	17.33	17.38	17.37	17.39	18.15
Switzerland	24.80	24.85	24.72	24.74	25.22
Valparaiso	35.30		35.00		13.33
Vienna	310,000	350,000	320,000	340,000	—
Yokohama	2/1	2/1⅛	2/0⅜	2/1	24.5.

The Times quotation of the German mark to-day is 67,000.

BARCLAYS BANK FIGURES.

THE BALANCE SHEET COMPARED.

The report of Barclays Bank for 1922 states that, after payment of all charges, full provision having been made for bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the year amounted to £1,873,731, to which has to be added £535,251 brought forward, making a total of [illegible], which has been appropriated as follows:—

Reduction of premises account and payment for buildings	£100,000
Staff widows' fund	50,000
Contingency account	250,000
Interim dividend, paid 1st August, 1922, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" shares of £4 each fully paid, and 14 per cent. per annum on the "B" and "C" shares of £1 each fully paid, less income tax	741,573
Final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" shares of £4 each fully paid, and 14 per cent. per annum on the "B" and "C" shares of £1 each fully paid, less income tax, payable 1st February	767,144
Balance to be carried forward	500,265
	£2,408,982

The following table shows the position of the bank as at 31st December compared with December, 1921:—

	Dec., 1921.	Dec., 1922.
Liabilities.	£	£
Deposits, &c.	330,942,299	303,185,534
Capital	15,592,372	15,592,372
Reserve Fund	8,250,000	8,250,000
Assets.		
Cash in hand	49,995,930	45,650,836
Do. % of deposits	15.1	15.0
*Call and short notice	28,329,267	27,910,925
Do. % of deposits	8.5	9.2
Discount	74,839,526	43,568,119
Do. % of deposits	22.6	14.3
Investments	63,668,610	78,606,182
Do. % of deposits	19.2	25.9
Advances, &c.	133,350,925	126,374,955
Do. % of deposits	40.3	41.7
Acceptances, &c.	6,239,151	5,458,604
Do. % of deposits	1.8	1.8
Premises	4,600,413	4,916,889
Do. % of deposits	1.3	1.6
Total assets	361,023,822	332,486,510

*Including balances with other British banks and cheques in course of collection.

The meeting will be held at Cannon street Hotel, London, on 23rd January, at noon.

TRAFFICS.

Barsi Light Railway—Week to December 23—Rs.31,100, decrease Rs.8,000. Bengal and N.W. Railway—Week to December 16—Rs.598,470, increase Rs.21,033. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to December 16—Rs.45,745, decrease Rs.5,180. Lucknow Bareilly—Rs.61,368, decrease Rs.4,635. Suez Canal—January 8 to 12—2,060,000F.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a buoyant market. Bradford Dyers striking feature. Bleachers, 44/-44/6; Pref., 21/-21/3; Calicos, 22/9-23/3; Pref., 16/9-17/-; Dyers, 49/6-50/-; Pref., 19/3-19/9; Cottons, 47/6-48/-; Pref., 19/-19/6; Spinners, 43/6-44/-; Pref., 18/9-19/3; "Slubbers," 8/9 9/3; Coats, 65/-65/6; Ship Canal, 6¼-6½; Pref., 7¼-7½; Velvet, 29/9-30/3.

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AUCTION OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

IN BRIGHT, CLEAN CONDITION.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Representatives of the late Mrs. MADELEINE BRODIE, Deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION,

ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), ON THE ABOVE PREMISES,

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS: Dark Walnut Bow-fronted Mirrored-back Sideboard, Walnut Overmantels, Walnut Dinner Waggon; Walnut Screw-expanding Dining Table, with extra leaves; Nine-piece Walnut-frame Dining Suite, covered in Rexine; Couch and two Divan Chairs, in Saddlebags; Occasional Chairs, Occasional Tables, Mahogany Mirrored-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Three-piece Bedroom Suite, Painted Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Ware, Beds and Bedding, Commode, Bedroom Chairs, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Blinds, Gas Fittings, Portiere Curtain and Rod, Oak Hall Stand, two Oak Hall Chairs, Axminster and Tapestry Carpets, Stair Carpeting, Rugs; Fenders, in Brass, Copper, and Metal; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Pier Press, Kitchen Utensils, Angle Stair Rods, House Ladder, Towel Rails, Toilet Glasses, Lino, Inlaid Walnut and Bamboo Whatnots, Skin Rugs, &c., &c. ON VIEW To-day (TUESDAY), from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms—Cash with 5 per cent. Fees. Delivery immediately after Sale. All Goods must be removed and paid for on Day of Sale. 'PHONE 2397.

McMULLAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

24 MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE;

SUPERB UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, BY WESTPHAL;

CHINA, TABLE GLASS; elegant Gilt Console Table, Antique Two-fall and Occasional Tables, Walnut Bookcase, Dumb Waiter; choice Antique Grandfather's Clocks, having Brass Dials; usual Bedroom Furniture; lot Miscellaneous Effects, &c. (as advertised).

HAZLEY & COMPANY,

AUCTIONEERS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS,

FURNITURE AUCTION,

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.

HAVING LET THE HOUSE, we are instructed by Lady Digges La Touche to SELL a RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, at

53 RAGLAN ROAD.

On View on morning of Sale.

PROPERTY AUCTION,

THURSDAY NEXT, 18th, AT 1.15 O'CLOCK. AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

41 WELLINGTON QUAY.

Warehouse, with offices, vaults, and an excellent private dwellinghouse. The Warehouse fronts to Temple Bar, and comprises 3 large floors, with hoist; the offices front to Wellington quay, opposite the Metal Bridge. Overhead dwellinghouse contains 5 rooms, kitchen, hot bath, and w.c. Held for 21 years from 1st May, 1913, at £93 per annum. Immediate possession of the entire can be had.

7 & 8 TEMPLE BAR AND 34 WELLINGTON QUAY.

Newly-built, stabling for 4 horses, and harness room, with dwelling apartments over, and yard, extending through to Wellington quay. Width 40ft., depth over 100 feet. There is ample space for further buildings if required. Held for ever free of rent.

Messrs. BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors, Clare street.

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DETACHED, ON 29 ACRES. FREE OF RENT. Held free of rent for ever; tithe rent £3 12/10. Valuation £64 10/-; taxes £18 10/-. The Property can be inspected at any time on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. S. and R. C. WALKER, Solicitors, 86 Merrion square, having Carriage of Sale.

FRANKFORT, STRAND RD., MERRION.

DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED, LARGE GARDEN. POSSESSION.

Held in conjunction with the other property for 99 years from 1862, subject to £18. To be Sold indemnified against £10 of the said rent. Can be seen at any time. Keys with the Auctioneers.

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Newly decorated. Possession. No basement, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, hot linen press, copper cylinder; garden. Head rent £4 17/6. Lease 500 years. Key next door, at No. 78.

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GROVE HALL, RATHDRUM.

139 ACRES.

The Farm is bought out under 1903 Act, annuities amounting to only £44 2/4 per annum; Board of Works charge £3 5/-, expiring in five years; tithe rent 4/-; P.L. Valuation £76 15/-.

A. CULLEN, Esq., Solicitor, Church street, Wicklow.

89 TYRCONNELL ROAD, INCHICORE.

HEAD RENT £3. LEASE 170 YEARS.

A Neat, Modern House, containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bath; yard; w.c.; back entrance; gas laid on. Possession to purchaser.

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DOCKRELL LIMITED,

Auctioneers and Valuers, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

THURSDAY NEXT, 18th JANUARY, 1923, at One.

11 SOUTH KING STREET.

PLANT AUCTION.

FRUIT TREES, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Climbers, Azaleas, Rhododendra, Longlines, Andromeda, Seakale, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Onion Plants. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View, 11 till 1 o'clock.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, DUBLIN AND GREYSTONES.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM,

With commodious Modern Residence and Farm Buildings (close to Baltray Golf Links), AT TERMONFECKIN.

WE have received instructions from the Executors of the late John Dolan, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1923, in OUR SALEROOMS, 30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon: All that part of the Lands of TERMONFECKIN known as "Leggett's Farm," situate in the Barony of Ferrard and County of Louth, containing 30 acres 1 rood and 25 perches or thereabouts, Statute measure, held for a present tenancy under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, at the Yearly Judicial Rent of £90 0s. 0d.

An Agreement for the purchase of this Valuable Farm under the provision of the Land Purchase Act, 1903, for the sum of £2,065 0s. 0d. has been lodged with the Estates Commissioners, but the Advance applied for has not yet been sanctioned. The interest in lieu of rent presently payable is £72 [illegible] 6d. per annum, reducible to £67 2s. 3d., when the advance has been made. Poor Law Valuation £106 15s. 0d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This attractive Farm is situate in the Village of Termonfeckin, 4 miles from Drogheda, about a mile from Baltray Golf Links, and close to churches, school, and Post Office. The House is a comfortable, 2-storey Residence, and out Out-offices commodious and suitable. The Lands are of high quality, mostly in grass, and well fenced and watered.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors for the Executors having Carriage of Sale, 41 Laurence street, Drogheda; or to

Robt. B. DALY & SON, LTD.,

Auctioneers and Land Agents, DROGHEDA.

STORE CATTLE SALES

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, EVERY THURSDAY.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

MOUNT MERRION, BLACKROCK.

WE have been instructed by the Owner to LET BY AUCTION, (On the Lands), On MONDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1923, At 12 o'clock,

160 ACRES

Very Prime Lands for the Grazing of Dairy Cows up to 30th November, 1923.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY.

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40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.5 a.m. each day. If your copy is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Local Office, 108 Royal Avenue. Telephone—Belfast, 1787.

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

COUPLE of Oil Table Lamps Wanted; state price, particulars.—F 156, this office.

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest Prices Given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., Ltd., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

IRISH Stamps, used, Wanted; 2½d., 4d., 5d., 9d., twopence each; 3d., 6d., 1/-, 8d. per dozen; others half face value; lower values, 5d. per 100.—Jessop, Marlborough. 16 X

OLD Jewellery Purchased at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. 12 C

RABBIT Skins, etc., Wanted, 4/- per dozen, best; prompt cash.—Shocklady, Skin Dressers, St. Helens. 8 10

WANTED Steel Scrap, Wrought Iron Scrap, Turnings, Borings, Horse Shoes, Cart Tyres, Strebars, etc., etc. Address inquiries to Smith and Robinson, Kelvinhaugh Depot, Glasgow. 12 13

WANTED, Heavy Melting Scrap and Cast Iron Scrap; any quantity and size. Highest prices given on receipt of particulars.—Geo. Garret and Co., 87 West Regent st., Glasgow. 13 D

MACHINERY.

CONFECTIONERY Machinery for Sale—2 Coke Stoves, 2 Gas Stoves, Caramel Cutting Machine, Roller Brake, Everton Toffee Frames, etc. Apply North Kerry Manufacturing Company, Rathmines, Dublin. 12 O

ELECTRIC Motors, ¼ h.p. to 25 h.p., secondhand and new.—W.M. Engineering Co., Ltd., 6 Fleet st., Dublin. 11 B

GAS Engine, 8 h.p., complete, perfect order; bargain. L. Plunkett, Contractor, Bray. 13 D

LAWN Mower Repairs; send us your machines now; prompt attention; we collect and deliver in city and suburbs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 3 T

ONE 25 Ton Circular Brine Cooler, 10ft. 6½in. x 7ft. 8½in. diameter, containing 4,700ft. run 1½in. o/d ammonia pipes in 10 coils, complete with headers and brine stirring gear, all in excellent order; cheap to prompt purchaser.—Thomas Archer, New and Secondhand Machinery Merchant, New Wapping street, Dublin. 'Phone, 1902. Telegrams, "Superfine, Dublin." 3 X

REPAIRS to Engines, Boilers, and Threshing Machinery; all classes of Machinery erected and repaired. Boiler Tubes supplied from stock.—Wilson and Co., Smithfield, Dublin. X

TO GAS COMPANIES—Large quantity good modern Gasworks Plant for Sale. Can be inspected any time by appointment at Dun Laoghaire Gasworks.—Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., City quay, Dublin. Telephone, 1677. 12 6

TIMBER.

ABOUT 400 tons Birch, standing, suitable for Brushmakers, Cloggers, Egg Boxes, etc.; Portable Engine, Racksaw Bench; also Horses and Drays if required.—Myers, Birr. 11 B

FOR Sale, Timber, hard and soft wood, convenient to Kingstown, adjoining main road.—T 496, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 B

TIMBER Wanted, first quality Ash Butts delivered. T. R. Armstrong, Mills, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim. 10 O

TIMBER for Sale, in Garbally Park, Ballinasloe, one mile from M.G.W. Railway Station; approximately—2,000 Oak, 700 Ash, 600 Scotch Fir or Spruce, 300 Beech, 200 Birch, 200 Elm, 200 Sycamore or Horse Chestnut, 100 Lime, 10 Larch.—Rothwell and Co., Auctioneers, etc., Ballinasloe. 9 A

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ASHLEAF Kidneys, May Queen, Duke of York, Puritans, Dargil Early, Edzell Blue, New Success, Epicure, British Queen, Sharpe's Express, Arran Comrade, Arran Rose, Great Scot, etc.; specially selected and Imported Seed. Order now at Drummond's, Dawson street.

ALL Leading Fruit Trees, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs and Trees, Palms, Herbaceous and Rockery Plants, Seakale, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Potato Onions, Shallots, Garlic, etc., at Drummond's, Dawson st. 24 3

ALSO Spades, Digging Forks, Rakes, Watering Cans, and other Garden Tools, Insecticides, Manures, Flower Pots, Vegetable Baskets, Mats, etc., at Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 24 3

APPLE Trees, 2-3 years grafted bushes, 12 in 12 first class varieties, 18/-; some stronger Bramleys, the most profitable of all varieties, 20/- and 25/-, carriage paid; cash with order.—Nash, Athlone. 10 13

AUCTION, Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Thursday, 18th, 11 South King street, one o'clock.—Arthur Jones, Son. 7 11

A1 Bargains—Apples, Bramley, Allington, Grenadier, Peasch, Pippin, Blenheim, Alexander, 4 year, 36/- dozen; Logans, 18/-; Currant, 12/-; Gooseberries, 12/-; Hedging Evergreens, 9/- dozen.—Pennick's, Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Greystones. 12 C

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Climbing Roses, in 6 distinct sorts, 9/- dozen, 1/- each; also Standards, Dwarfs, in variety; Wallflowers, Blood Red, Golden King, transplanted, 3/6 100, post free; Pansies, Giant strain, same price; Violas, in 12 distinct sorts, beautiful, 2/- dozen; Apple Trees, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Raspberries, Black and Red Currants; enquiries solicited; price list free. 15 E

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Planting done; Gardens Renovated; Contracts taken; Estimates given for every description of Garden Work; prompt attention. 15 E

BEST Table Potatoes, 5/- per cwt.; delivered Kingstown 5/6.—Carroll, 128 Upper Dorset st. 26 9

FRUIT Trees, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, healthy Fruiting Trees; leading varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

FLOWERING and Evergreen Shrubs, Climbing and Hedging Plants, choice varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

GARDEN Seeds—Our descriptive Catalogue of Vegetable and Flower Seeds is now ready, and a copy will be sent free on application.—Hogg and Robertson, Ltd., 22 Mary st., Dublin. O

GOOSEBERRIES, all colours, strong fruiting Trees, 18/- dozen; smaller, 12/-, 9/-, packing 1/-.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

MYROBELLA, Oval Privet, Thornquicks for hedges, all sizes.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

POTATOES grown specially for Seed (Class 1), certificated by the Department of Agriculture.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, 2/- bushel, 2 bushels 3/6, delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

POTATO Sprouting Boxes. List from Geo. Perry and Co., Camden row, Dublin. X

ROSES, choicest varieties, Bush, Standard, Climbing, and Rambling varieties; lowest prices.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

SEAKALE—Plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 3/-, 4/- dozen, postage 1/-; 20/-, 30/- 100, packing 1/-; with cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

STOCKS, East Lothian and Brompton, plant now for spring flowering; magnificent strain, strong plants, 25 3/-, 50 5/6, 100 10/6, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

THIS is a good time to plant well grown Fruit Trees. List free from Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

THE IDEAL WINTER SPRAY for FRUIT TREES: COOPER'S (VI.) FLUID. Of all Agents. X

WALLFLOWERS, strong plants, choicest perfumed varieties, separate colours, 25 1/6, 2/6; 50 2/6, 4/-; 100 4/-, 7/6, post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 X

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AS recommended by leading poultry journals for Eggs in Winter, Fresh Ground Poultry Mustard, 10d. lb., 5/3 7lbs.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin (T. A. Drake). 11 D

APRIL Cockerels for Sale, White Wyandottes (Strong's direct strain), splendid large bold birds, 10/6. Apply Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Ballinalee, Co. Longford. 11 B

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys (Abbott's strain); Cockerels, 26 to 33 lbs., 3/- lb.; Hens, 15 lbs., 30/-; Department ringed.—Mrs. Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. B

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Hens, Abbott's strain, £2 2/- each.—Jones, Woodside, Hacketstown.

CANARIES, Parrots Love Birds, Baths, Trap Cages, Finch Nets, Birdlime, Fancy Cages, Breeding Cages, Nests.—Kee, Ormond quay. 16 11

COCKERELS, Anconas (Wilson's), Leghorns (Strong's), from 10/6; Eggs same, also Buff Orpington, Wyandotte (Strong's), 8/6 dozen.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 11 B

COCKERELS, White Wyandotte, March (Barron's), 12/6; Bronze Turkey Cocks (Abbott's), 1921, 50/-; 1922, 40/-; Hens, 30/-, 25/-.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 15 O

COCKERELS for Sale, Indian Game, Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte. Apply Steward, Clonbrock, Ballinasloe. 9 X

DOZEN month old Chickens and Hen for Sale. Apply 13 Upper Columba's road, Drumcondra.

DAMAGED Barley and Malt, splendid for Fowl and Pig Feeding, 6/- per cwt., in 14 stone bags, in Dublin.—F 246, this office. 15 E

DAY Old Chicks, bred from my famous White Wyandottes, twice top score, once 3rd, in Irish laying competition in four years; White Leghorns and Day Old Cross Bred Pullets. Catalogue free.—Argles, Anster, Alton, Hampshire. 8 X

FOR Sale, Gloster Incubator and Brooder; price £6.—F 102, this office. 12 C

FOR Sale, five White Leghorn Cockerels (Padman's), 6/6 each; two pure Indian Runner Drakes, 1922 hatched, cheap. Apply Lindesfarne, Sutton. 15 C

FOR Sale, 6 Minorca Pullets, near laying; 1 Cockerel, unrelated; 1 Gander, 2 young Geese, 6 Ducks, near laying; 1 Drake, 1 Turkey Hen, 1 Turkey Cock, 4 Pure Bred Sussex Cockerels, 4 W. Orpington. Address "Z 2856, Poultry," this office.

FOR Sale, Dark Sussex Cockerels, 7/6; fine birds.—Briscoe, Orristown, Killucan. 11 D

GOOD Wyandotte Cockerels, from 12/6; also Hens, Pullets.—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Leix. 11 B

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

LIMITED.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 16th JANUARY. AIRFIELD, RATHCOOLE—For L. Love, Esq.—Letting of 110 Acres Grazing, in divisions. 12.30 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 17th JANUARY. SHANKILL CASTLE, SHANKILL.—For J. H. Murray, Esq.—Letting of 15 Acres Grazing. 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY. YELLOW HILL, OBERSTOWN, LUSK.—For Mrs. Lyons—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Also 3 Ricks Straw and 3 young Draught Horses. 12.30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME GRASS FARM, HELD FOR EVER, AT NOMINAL RENT.

SCRIBBLESTOWN, ASHTOWN.

Only Two Miles from Dublin Cattle Market.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN ST., DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 18th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in above compact holding, containing 47a. 2r. 30p., Statute Measure, held for ever, subject to the net Fee-Farm Grant of £16 8/5 per annum, as set out below.

	£	s.	d.
The Lands for Sale, together with other parts of the Lands of Scribblestown, are held for ever, subject to the (adjusted) Fee-Farm Rent of...	£621	17	2
Part of the Lands of Ashtown, held under Lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to (adjusted) yearly rent of	8	17	7
	£630	14	9
Out of which there are payable to the Vendor yearly Fee-Farm Rents amounting to	614	6	4
Leaving the Lands for Sale subject only to	£16	8	5

The Lands are all in grass of prime quality, nicely divided and well fenced. The holding is most conveniently situated, being only about ½ mile from Ashtown Station and only 2 miles from Dublin Cattle Market.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. J. H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 9 Fleet street; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF TWO PRIME RESIDENTIAL FARMS.

STOKESTOWN & PORTMANNA,

CLONEE, CO. MEATH.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from Mr. Patrick Moore, TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN ST., DUBLIN, on NEXT THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in above Farms, in two Lots, as follows:—

LOT 1.—STOKESTOWN, containing 131a. 0r. 36p., Statute Measure, consisting of (a) 119a. 0r. 24p., held in fee-simple, subject to terminable Land Commission Annuity of £70 8/2; and (b) 12a. 0r. 14p., held subject to yearly judicial rent of £10. Also Two Annuities of £7 16/- and £7 10/-, payable to the Board of Works, expiring in 1938 and 1949, respectively.

The Land is all of excellent quality, well fenced, sheltered and watered, and divided into nice-sized fields. The Dwellinghouse is a most substantial one, containing sittingrooms, bedrooms, servant's room, pantry, together with newly-erected artistic Gate Lodge, which contains kitchen and 3 bedrooms. The Residence is approached by a neat avenue, bordered with evergreens and shrubs, and is beautifully situated and well protected. The Out-offices comprise coachhouse, harness room, stabling for 12 horses (loose boxes), large hay barn (lofted), cow sheds, piggery, and fowl houses. The whole comprises one of the most compact properties recently offered for sale in the County Meath, and from its situation, low valuation and rating, the excellent quality of the land, and the residence attached, its acquisition should command keen competition.

LOT 2.—PORTMANNA, containing 75a. 1r. 14p., Statute, subject to the very moderate Judicial Rent of £60, together with Annuity of £11 1/-, payable to the Board of Works, expiring in 1935.

The Land is of prime fattening quality, well fenced, sheltered and watered, and is divided into nice-sized divisions.

The Dwellinghouse, recently erected, is well and substantially built, comprises sittingroom, kitchen, with close range, bedrooms, servant's room and bathroom, and is in excellent order. The Out-offices comprise a splendid range of buildings, well and substantially erected. There is also a large Granary, extensive Hay Barn, Motor Garage, Carpenter's Shop, Cow Sheds, Piggery, Impement Sheds, large Pooley Weighbridge, and so forth. There is a neat Workman's Cottage on the property recently erected. The Premises are fitted with a very fine 6 Stock Flax Mill, together with 8 Pair Roller Crimping Machine and Powerful Fan, which is considered one of the most up-to-date Mills in the County; large Rapid Bamford Grinding and Bruising Mill, Band Saw, Planing and Thicknessing Machine, all driven by an up-to-date 27 h.p. Blackstone Oil Engine; Chop Mill, with Riddle and Dust Extractor—capacity 2 tons per hour—Rack and Push Benches. All the machinery can be driven by steam or gas.

The Property offered for Sale is considered one of the finest of its kind. A most extensive business has been carried on by Mr. Moore, and the whole will be offered for Sale. Having regard to the installation of modern machinery, the prime quality of the land and its proximity to Dublin, the low valuation and rating, which is considered the lowest in Ireland, it should prove a most desirable investment. Portmanna is situated about 1½ miles from the village of Clonee, and about 8 miles from Dublin.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

INTENSIVE Hen House for Sale, with Scratching Shed and Wire Run, complete, length over all 17 feet, height in front 4 ft. 6 in., back 3 ft. 8 in., width 3 ft. 6 in., sectional, in good condition. Apply Jacob, 4 Pakenham Villas, Monkstown.

MRS. Briggs, Newtown, Kilcock, obtained over 4,000 eggs from 40 hens in six months on Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects); packets 7½d., 1/3; bags 3½lbs. 4/2; and Karswood Complete Poultry Meal.—Delaney, 119 Thomas street, and Blanchardstown. 16 5

MINORCA Cockerels (Hunter's best), splendid birds, 10/6, 15/6, 20/-.—Thomas, Clogrennan, Carlow. 12 C

POULTRY Houses.—Lists from Geo. Perry and Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 4 X

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Leading Pen in last year's All Ireland Laying Test; Settings, Chicks. Price list free. 10 20

WHITE Leghorn Hens for Sale, laying, 7/6 to clear. Brooklawn, Stradbrook, Blackrock. 4 B

8 R.I.R. Pullets (Measures' strain), March hatched, laying, 10/6, carriage paid.—Law, Beamond, Drogheda. 11 B

£25 Prize won by my Wyandottes in Great International "Daily Mail" Test, and now holding 7th position, 190 pens competing; Chicks booking; Eggs from 8/6 dozen; also White Leghorns; price list free; Cockerels, 21/-.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 11 B

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk. Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

BEAUTIFUL Bevelled Glassback Chesterfield Suite, etc., cheap; owner leaving.—F 113, this office. 13 C

CORRIDOR Rug, Chesterfield, Hall Mirror, etc., Sale, 63 Harcourt street.

DALKEY—Two single Brass Bedsteads and Mattresses, good as new; no illness.—E 1873, this office. 11 B

FOR Sale, Round Diningroom Tables, Wardrobe, Bookcase, Letter Press, Chairs.—E 1957, this office. 11 B

FOR Sale, Walnut Sofa, covered in green, springs perfect; cheap.—F 247, this office.

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

SATIN Walnut Bedroom Suite, heavily brass-mounted Double Bed, and China Cabinet; Sell cheap.—Bennett, 3 Charlemont street. 15 E

TWO Painted Presses (one hanging, one shelves), 25/- each; Brass Kerb, £2; Fireirons to match £1; Merlin Invalid Chair, £5 5/-.—23 Highfield road, Rathgar. 12 C

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

GERMAN Baby Grand, by Pohlmann, for Sale at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. 12 C

GRAMOPHONE Records Wanted, instrumental, operatic, or orchestral; state price, particulars.—F 157, this office.

GRAMOPHONE—Concert Grande Model, hornless, solid oak throughout, beautiful tone, cost £18, accept £7; approval.—F 232, this office. 15 C

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free. Gramophone Records from 2/6; catalogues free.—14 Capel street, Dublin. X

PIANO for Sale, new condition; nice tone; sell cheap for cash immediately.—F 254, this office. 15 C

WANTED, Gramophone Records, good condition. Reply where seen, F 242, this office. 15 C

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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